

Victoria Daily Times

WARM AND WET BRINGS EARLY FOREST FIRE MENACE

New South Wales Bank Closes Doors

Merger Planned To Save Thousands of Australia Depositors

State Savings Bank of New South Wales, After Big Run, Closes Doors Till Move to Have Commonwealth Bank of Australia Take It Over Can Be Worked Out; Deposits Total About \$425,000,000.

Canadian Press Cable via Reuters
Sydney, Australia, April 22.—The State Savings Bank of New South Wales will not open its doors to-morrow, but from bank officials here and in Melbourne and from the Commonwealth Government there were assurances to-day the bank was solvent.

Ever since the Labor Ministry of New South Wales, headed by Premier J. T. Lang, defaulted interest payments due in London April 1 there has been a heavy run on the bank, which has deposits of \$425,000,000. Rumors of the bank's failure circulated yesterday evening and there were heavy withdrawals again to-day, but the bank met all demands and the run slackened off before closing time.

MERGER SCHEME
The president of the bank explained it was considered best to close down pending the outcome of negotiations to merge the bank with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. The state government has approved the recommendation of the state bank directors that the Commonwealth Bank should be asked to "take over" the state institution, and the president of the state bank is confident that in view of the solvency of the institution a speedy decision will be made on the amalgamation proposal. Such a change would need to be ratified by the state parliament, and the state legislature of New South Wales.

SEEK POWER TO ISSUE NOTES
In Canberra, Premier James Scullin stated the amalgamation proposal was now before the board of the Commonwealth Bank. Referring to its statement that the government's bill to allow for issuance of \$50,000,000 in fiduciary notes might be submitted to parliament again quickly (it was rejected by the Senate last week), Premier Scullin said it might be necessary for the Commonwealth Bank to approach parliament for legislation to increase the amount of notes it is empowered to issue, owing to the increased responsibility that would be thrown on it.

It was possibly within the compass of the bank board to meet the situation under existing legislation, but at least Prime Minister went on, but at least (Concluded on Page 2)

TWO PLANE PARTIES MAY RACE AROUND THE WORLD

John Henry Mears and Pilot, and Wiley Post of Oklahoma, With Harold Gatty Preparing For Start Across Atlantic

Canadian Press
Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—A race around the world between two ambitious fliers in identical monoplanes became a possibility here to-day with preparations by John Henry Mears, New York, and Wiley Post, Oklahoma City speed pilot, entering the final stages.

Post took his fleet craft to a Burbank factory yesterday for overhauling and installation of larger gasoline tanks. He said he would start his attempt to encircle the earth in ten days with Harold Gatty, Los Angeles navigator, who accompanied him on his first flight from Victoria, B.C., on an unsuccessful attempt to span the Pacific from Japan.

TO ATTACK GRAF RECORD
Mears has engaged Vance Breese, test pilot, to fly his ship around the world. Mears once held the record for the fastest trip around the world, but the German dirigible, Graf Zeppelin, encircling the earth in twenty-one days, took away the honors he hopes to regain.

Mears and Post each have a Lockheed-Vega with a 450 horsepower supercharged motor. Mears said his plane would be ready by May 1. Post said he hoped to be at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, his starting point, by the last of April. Both planes have a top speed of 100 miles an hour.

NEW HOUSE RULE IS URGED BY BOURASSA

Asks Commons Allow Every Member Right to Decline to Vote

Miss MacPhail Says Eleven Showed Courage in House Yesterday Evening

Canadian Press
Ottawa, April 22.—Echoes of yesterday evening's impasse when eleven members of the Commons were requested by the Speaker to retire pending the announcement of the vote on the Liberal amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, rumbled through the chamber when the House met again this afternoon.

The members concerned had refused to vote, basing their refusal on a decision given some years ago by Speaker Rodolph Lemieux, which required members from voting on any measure if they were disinclined to do so.

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BRITISH LORDS THROW OUT FARM EXPERIMENT PLAN

London, April 22.—The House of Lords to-day by a vote of 121 to 21 threw out the clause of the MacDonald Government's agricultural land utilization bill, which provided for establishment of a corporation to conduct a large scale farming experiment in different parts of England.

TUGBOAT WORKERS BACK FOLLOWING SHORT STRIKE

The tugboat workers' strike in Victoria to-day assumed the serious proportions to-day it promised yesterday when news first came that all tugboat masters and mates, registered with the Merchant Service Guild, would walk out as a protest against the cut in wages last November in Vancouver.

This morning the tugboat operators decided to go ahead with their work and leave the Vancouver workers to solve their own problems. Yesterday morning it was reported along the waterfront that the local workers would strike in sympathy with their co-workers in Vancouver.

DIRECT SPAIN'S AFFAIRS



Provisional President A. Zamora. Francisco Macia, Catalanian Leader. All those in Spain supporting the new Republican government look to the two men above to lead them without a setback till the Parliamentary general election in May, when they hope to establish a permanent government to take the place of the provisional ministry now in power at Madrid.

Commons to Hear of Ripple Rock Question

Vancouver Merchants' Exchange Asks Commission's Report on Seymour Narrows Be Made Public

Canadian Press
Vancouver, April 22.—Impatient at the delay of the Ottawa Government in reaching a decision regarding Ripple Rock, Seymour Narrows, United States Pacific Coast shipping firms may appeal to Washington, asking the United States government to make representations to Ottawa.

This report, current at the Merchants' Exchange here to-day, is creating considerable interest among Vancouver shipping men. James Hamilton, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, was authorized to write Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal M. P. for Vancouver Centre, asking him to bring the matter up on the floor of the Commons.

PUBLICATION DELAYED
The matter was investigated some months ago by Prof. C. E. Brydson Jack and his report has been in the hands of the minister for more than a month. Practically all shipping men heard by the commission urged removal of the rock, declaring it a menace to navigation.

RECOGNIZED BY U.S.
Washington, April 22.—Secretary of State Stimson to-day announced Ambassador Langhlin at Madrid would extend United States recognition to the new Spanish Government.

BRITISH SHIP AND ITS CREW ARE MISSING

Hull, Eng., April 22.—Considerable anxiety is felt here for the railway steamer Calder of Gooles, with a crew of eighteen men, which is greatly overdue on a voyage from Hamburg.

Nine planes searched in vain for the vessel yesterday. A lifeboat, marked Calder of Gooles was picked up on the coast near St. Leonard's. Fifteen men of the crew were married.

STRIKERS AND POLICE FIGHT IN SCOTLAND

Dumfries, Scotland, April 22.—Attempting to molest workers leaving a factory, 3,000 strikers from the dyeing industry clashed with a large force of police to-day in the village of Berton. Motor buses were overturned in the battle and many arrests were made.

Having started over the question of wages, the strike threatens to assume a more serious aspect and police have been drafted from neighboring towns.

LADY HEATH IS CALLED IN POLICE COURT

But English Aviatrix Lets \$16.50 Bail Go in Windsor, Ontario

Police Tell of Noisy Scene When Driver Refused to Let Her Handle Auto

Canadian Press
Windsor, Ont., April 22.—Lady Mary Heath, English aviatrix, failed to appear when her name was called in the Windsor police court this morning on a charge of intoxication laid by the police and her bail bond of \$16.50 was forfeited. This closed the incident so far as the local authorities were concerned.

ATTENDED DINNERS
Police said that as the result of an altercation with her secretary over who should drive the car in which they were riding, Lady Heath was arrested last night at the intersection of London Street and Bruce Avenue here. At 5 o'clock this morning she was formally charged with being intoxicated and at 7 o'clock posted cash bail of \$16.50 and was released.

Lady Mary, whose fame as an aviatrix is world-wide, has been visiting in Windsor since the opening of the National Air Show in Detroit more than a week ago. Yesterday she attended two functions, one of them a banquet of the Business and Professional Women's Club in the T.W.C.A., at which she spoke, and the other a private dinner afterward.

WISHED TO DRIVE
Noticing a traffic jam at Bruce and London at 11 o'clock, Constables Haggard and Carter of the Windsor police department, investigated, and reported they found Reginald G. Williams, Lady Mary's secretary, at the wheel of an automobile which Lady Mary was apparently trying to induce him to let her drive. Lady Mary, they placed, the titled English flier under arrest, and took her to the police station, and the police matron, Miss Lettie Begg, was hurriedly called in to attend to the unusual "guest."

Police said Lady Mary walked into the station all right, but claimed she was somewhat unsteady on her feet. This morning as she was arranging her bail Lady Heath's chief reaction to the incident, police said, was annoyance. Miss Mary said she appeared to be very angry indeed at him, it was stated.

Clothing Found At Clover Point
Police to-day were investigating the finding yesterday of a bundle of clothing on a path leading to Clover Point. The discovery was reported at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and included one pair of pants, a leather belt, a grey sweater, yellow shirt and two pairs of socks.

The abandoned clothing had not been identified this morning and police were continuing their investigations in an endeavor to locate the owner. Possibility of a fatality loomed.

VOTE AGAINST DEMONSTRATING

Vancouver Labor Council Not Joining Speakers Addressing Unemployed

Vancouver, April 22.—The Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council will take no active part in demonstrations by unemployed groups.

Representing seventy-three labor unions, the council by an overwhelming majority yesterday evening rejected a proposal that organized labor should send speakers to the unemployed gatherings.

TAX OPPOSITION
The question of taking legal action to fight the collection of the provincial one per cent income tax through employers was discussed and it was decided to seek further advice on this matter.

A delegation was appointed to attend at the city hall to protest against Alderman Warner Leach's proposal to reduce civic wages.

Protest was voiced against the reduction of visiting hours at the General Hospital. It was stated that until recently there had been fourteen visiting hours allowed weekly. Now, however, this had been cut to five.

REBELS KILLED
Rangoon, Burma, April 22.—Twenty-five rebels were killed and many wounded when a band of 300 attacked a military police camp in the Thathayethary district to-day and was repulsed. Three British civilian government servants who were in the camp at the time assisted in repulsing the attack.

Langford and Luxton Have First Fires of Season As Hot Weather Sweeps Coast

WINDSOR, ONT., AUTO INCIDENT DRAWS ATTENTION



NEW TAXATION IN AUSTRALIA

Bill Making Levy on Interest Payments on Bonds Introduced

Canadian Press Cable Via Reuters
Canberra, Australia, April 22.—Hon. E. G. Theodore, Commonwealth Treasurer, to-day introduced the government's bill to tax interest payments on government stocks and bonds, and certain civil service salaries.

The tax on government stocks and bonds, amounting to roughly seventeen per cent, is to apply on payments totaling \$2,265,000,000 annually, so it should yield around \$385,000,000. All the Commonwealth government loans in Australia and a number of state government loans will be affected, with the exception of some \$450,000,000 issued under tax-free conditions.

The tax is limited to incomes from interest of not less than \$1,000, and there are to be partial rebates on incomes from this figure to \$2,000.

Bennett Absent Too Much From House, Says King

Vancover Bridge Proposals Soon

Vancouver, April 22.—The Second Narrows bridge royal commission report has arrived, but it will not be given out for publication at present.

This statement was made to-day by Sam McColl, president of Vancouver Harbor Board.

TENEMENT FIRE IN NEW YORK IS CAUSE OF DEATH
New York, April 22.—Fire which destroyed a five-story tenement at Park Avenue and 118th Street, here to-day killed an unidentified woman, injured seventeen persons and left 100 homeless.

Many tenants, when aroused by policemen, leaped screaming from windows. Firemen subdued the fire after a two-hour battle.

Northeasterly Wind Reaches Velocity of Forty-five Miles an Hour, Causing Minor Damage in City Area; Small Bush Fires in Outlying Districts Fought; Whole Province Affected by General Dry Spell; Sandstorm in State of Washington.

CANADIAN GIRL FLIER TO TRY ATLANTIC HOP

Edith McColl, Galt, Ont., Stenographer, May Race Ruth Nichols Across Ocean

Plans to Use Large Cabin Monoplane, Which Is Now Being Overhauled

Canadian Press
New York, April 22.—A Canadian girl flier may be the first woman to make a solo hop across the Atlantic. She is Miss Edith Elizabeth McColl, blonde stenographer of Galt, Ontario, whose daring plan became known to-day, following announcement yesterday that Miss Ruth Nichols, United States aviatrix, intended to attempt the same flight. Though no date has been set for either flight, there is a prospect of a race between the two women fliers.

Miss McColl has been flying in Canada, although she is not so well known internationally as Miss Nichols. Her first flight was made at the age of eleven, and she has been at it consistently since that time.

TORONTO MAN SPONSOR
Her flight attempt is sponsored by P. A. Broadbent of Toronto, who said she would use a large cabin monoplane for the venture. The ship is now being overhauled. No date has been set for the flight, but lately Miss McColl has been studying up on navigation and making long distance flights in northwest Ontario.

"I am going to cross," she said with determination. "If there was any doubt about it I would not be going."

TO FLY FAST PLANE
Miss Nichols, who has flown 210 miles on her highest speed ever attained by a woman, will make her flight attempt in a plane three times as powerful as the one used by Charles A. Lindbergh on his transatlantic journey, and five to seven times as fast.

It is now being overhauled by Col. Clarence D. Chamberlin, himself a transatlantic flier, who plans to accompany her to Newfoundland, the starting point.

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French Naval Pact Proposals Are Discussed

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Liberal Leader Says Ministers Fail to Have Plans Ready; Bennett's Speech Yesterday Sharply Criticized

Ottawa, April 22.—Premier Bennett is absenting himself too frequently during debates in the Commons, says Mr. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader.

Another criticism heard by the Premier is that his speech yesterday afternoon, near the close of the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, was a "lecture" and tinged too strongly with partisanship.

The Prime Minister owed it to the opposition, it was pointed out, to say, said Mr. King during the discussion yesterday afternoon which led to the vote and adoption of the address in the evening. "It know he had other duties, but his place is in Parliament as leader of the House." (Concluded on Page 2)

Bringing with it probably the earliest forest fire menace on record, a warm northeasterly wind blew over the city yesterday evening and to-day with promise of a prolonged dry spell here. The hot and dry weather was general all over the province and down the coast, with the mercury soaring to ninety-six degrees in California.

On the Lower Island, the warm wind brought the first brush fires of the season.

Minor damage was done in the city by the wind while several small roof and chimney fires were attributed to the gale which reached its highest velocity of forty-five miles an hour shortly before 8 o'clock in the evening.

Forest Ranger W. Campbell and a crew of six men left the city to take charge of fighting a blaze which broke out at Millstream, near Astoria Road, Langford. A slashing fire got out of control and threatened in areas of 200 acres, it was reported.

In the Luxton area, a fair-sized section of brush was set afire, but residents said it would be kept under control with little difficulty. A slash fire at Shawanigan Lake was watched carefully to prevent spreading.

WARM WEATHER GENERAL
Warm weather was general all over the Pacific Coast and east to Manitoba, according to F. Napier Denison, superintendent of Goumies Meteorological Observatory. High winds swept Central Washington with a sandstorm and to the south in the Sacramento valley of California the mercury rose to ninety-six degrees. The whole of the British Columbia was affected by hot and dry conditions.

For a prolonged period the wind here reached its greatest intensity of thirty-eight miles an hour between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday evening, although blowing at forty-five miles an hour for a short time earlier in the evening.

FIRE IN CITY
The fire department was busier than usual attending to small outbreaks as the result of the wind. Chimney fires at 1445 Walnut Street and Herald and Government Streets were attended yesterday evening as well as a roof fire at 1450 Donald Avenue, which was noticed by a neighbor.

George Harris, about midnight when the occupants were in bed. They escaped when aroused by him. A roof blaze at 407 Belleville Street was quenched this morning.

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FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH TOWN

Grandview, Wash., Cut Off From Outside When Wires Go Down

Canadian Press
Seattle, April 22.—Strong winds, which aided the spread of fire, were blamed to-day for two deaths and the threatened destruction of the town of Grandview in Washington state.

Grandview, forty miles south of Tacoma, has a population of about 1,100. Telephone lines were down, hampering communication. The fire started in the Commercial Hotel and, fanned by a high wind, spread to other structures. Fire fighting equipment was said to be inadequate.

Howard Hunie, twenty-eight, who was to have been married Saturday to Miss Helen Dorsey, employee of the Seattle public library, died from injuries received yesterday in the Bremerton navy yard when he leaped from a cement truck to recover the driver's hat, blown off by the wind. He fell under the rear wheels and was crushed. Miss Dorsey flew from Seattle to Bremerton when she learned of his injuries.

BURNED TO DEATH
Albert Nelson, fifty-two, a blacksmith, was burned to death in his shack at Spokane when it was swept by a fire, carried by a heavy wind. Three other men in the shack escaped. The old fire bug, in the Olympic National Forest Reserve was threatened by a fire which had covered more than 100 acres. It was reported that an area of heavy logging slash outside the reserve boundary forest service and logging workers were fighting the blaze.

BUILDINGS DESTROYED
Numerous brush fires were reported in Bremerton and Olympia districts. The Bush-Kingdon-Lewis mill, near Bellingham, two residences and a large barn outside the city limits were destroyed by fire, spread by the wind. The old fire bug, in the Olympic National Forest above Rockport was not believed to be serious.

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GOVERNMENT TO DEBATE RELIEF

Expect Unemployment Aid For
Next Winter Will Be Topic
at Ottawa Meeting

Ottawa, April 22.—Little doubt exists in political circles here that representatives of the dominion government and the provincial governments will gather after the session closes to make provision to cope with unemployment next winter. It is also probable that during the conference the deportation question will be brought up.

The government is understood to be well disposed to consider a proposal that a time limit be fixed in regard to deportations so that no immigrant who came to Canada could be deported after living here a certain number of years. This would necessitate changes in the immigration laws.

The Department of Immigration claims to have good cause for the deportations questioned in the British House yesterday. It was stated emphatically here that Canada would never relinquish its right to regulate immigration into this country from any source.

No Federal Aid For Advertising Of Tourist Regions

St. John, N.B., April 22.—The Dominion Government will not consider at the present time national advertising, as suggested in a resolution passed at the last dominion tourist convention held in Winnipeg, it was announced here yesterday evening by Theo Morgan of Montreal, at an executive meeting of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus.

Mr. Morgan, reporting as a member of a delegation which visited Premier B. E. Bennett at Ottawa, said the Prime Minister, while taking the matter under consideration, informed the delegation the finances of the country would not permit of such a scheme.

PROPERTY RULE FOR CANDIDATES

Halifax, N.S., April 22.—Complaint is made at the City Hall that a recent session of the Nova Scotia Legislature an amendment to the charter of the city of Halifax was made without the knowledge or consent of the city council. The amendment repealed that paragraph making it necessary for every candidate for mayor or alderman to be "worth the sum of \$3,000."

Amendments to the city charter were introduced in the Legislature at the request of the city council, but some-one, it is said, without authority slipped in a few typewritten words repealing that section dealing with the candidates' worldly goods.

BROKERS ARE SENT TO JAIL

Charles and Mary Oliver Sen-
tenced in "Alloy Steel"
Case at Hamilton

C. E. Weller Found Guilty on
Four Counts; to Serve
Three Years

Hamilton, Ont., April 22.—Charles and Mary Oliver, found guilty in County Criminal Court here yesterday of charges of conversion and fraud arising out of the affairs of the defunct McKnight-Oliver syndicate, were sentenced by Judge Thomson.

Charles Oliver was sentenced to three years in the Kingston penitentiary on each charge, the terms to run concurrently, and ordered to pay in addition to a fine of \$2,500 or spend another year in prison. He is to be deported to the United States on expiration of the terms.

Mary E. Oliver was sentenced to eighteen months, determinate in the Mercer Reformatory, and two years less a day indeterminate, deportation also being ordered in her case.

AMENDED SLIGHTLY
Senator Staunton, for the defence, moved for arrest of judgment, finding fault with all three counts of the indictment, the prosecution submitting, however, that the indictments had been made good. Judge Thomson finally amended the charge of conversion slightly and dismissed Senator Staunton's motion.

The case began over a year ago when the McKnight-Oliver syndicate, in which Ontario and United States investors had placed large sums, became insolvent. Charles and Mary Oliver were placed under arrest. Robert McKnight was supposed to render the holders of the syndicate stock wealthy. It was declared that, among others, King Alfonso of Spain wanted to "butt into" McKnight's project.

C. F. WELLER SENTENCED
Hamilton, Ont., April 22.—C. F. Weller, at one time head of the now defunct stock brokerage company of C. E. Weller and Company Limited, was sentenced to three years in the Kingston penitentiary in County Criminal Court here yesterday when he was found guilty on four charges of conversion. Charges of theft were dismissed.

A three-year term was ordered in each case, and the sentences will run concurrently.

Complainants against Weller were former clients who had lost money through activities of his firm.

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Ottawa, April 22.—The serious situation confronting miners at Bellevue, Alta., was drawn to the attention of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by G. G. Coote, U.F.A., Macleod.

At this mining camp, said Mr. Coote, men and their families were in actual want because of scarcity of work. He read letters received from the secretary of the Bellevue Mine Workers' Union, stating the management of the mine had announced a number of men must be laid off in the near future.

The Bellevue case was particularly serious, said Mr. Coote, because it might merely be the forerunner of other reductions in neighboring mining camps. If all the mines in the district followed the Bellevue example, there would be a thousand men out of work. These men and their families would be absolutely without resources.

The Department of Labor should send a man to Bellevue to meet the men and representatives of the company, and endeavor to see some employment was given. If the men must be laid off provision must be made for their families, he said. As soon as men were laid off, said Mr. Coote, their accounts at the store were stopped.

Mr. Coote asked for action in what he considered was a very serious situation.

A new law has made English the official language of all Philippine courts and their records.

Ottawa Watches Wage Payments On Relief Works

Ottawa, April 22.—Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, told the Commons yesterday afternoon that whenever complaints were received that a fair rate of wages was not paid any municipality in connection with work undertaken by a virtue of the \$20,000,000 unemployment relief fund, the Department of Labor dispatched an official to the place and an investigation was conducted. If the complaint was well founded, the grant

from the federal treasury was withheld.

The statement arose out of a question by Dr. T. F. Donnelly, Liberal, Willow Bunch, Sask., who drew to the attention of the minister that the Canadian Pacific Railway in his locality was constructing a branch line, assisted out of the \$20,000,000 fund. The company, Dr. Donnelly said, was discriminating against local men and was importing outside workers—even from the United States. These men, he said, were being paid from 50 cents to \$1 a day. He demanded the matter be investigated.

The Republic of Andorra, a small country lying between France and Spain pays its president a yearly salary of \$15.



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A WARNING FROM MR. BEATTY?

"Being of a hopeful disposition, I feel that if the views on sound economics prevalent at the next Imperial Conference that it is possible for us to take a considerable step forward in reciprocal trade agreements to the great advantage of this country. I would think, too, that it is something more than an idle dream, that that policy may obtain more general acceptance throughout the world which would gain entrance to the markets of the individual countries and open, by businesslike bargains of mutual advantage, the avenue of the world's trade in a way that is not now possible."—Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, at Stratford, Ont., yesterday.

MR. BEATTY'S OBVIOUS HOPE THAT sound economics will be given a chance to prevail at the next Imperial Economic Conference, that a policy of easier mutual trade exchange throughout the world will be striven for, is a timely reminder to those who still are blind to the fundamental truth that no nation can live unto itself and prosper. The first imperial gathering in London last fall produced no practical results in regard to empire trade because the discussions began in the wrong atmosphere. No "considerable step forward in reciprocal trade agreements" was possible after Mr. Bennett announced terms which he did not propose to change to suit anybody. He closed the door to compromise.

It is evidently quite clear to the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company—and his company has felt the effect of the country's \$600,000,000 drop in external trade in the last twelve months—that if Canada is to gain entrance to the markets of the world, to sell more of her products in those markets, she must be prepared to buy more of the goods which those markets have available for export. In other words, she will find it more to her advantage to bargain on the principle of the sound economics of which Mr. Beatty speaks than to try to wrest advantages from other countries on the principle of ultimatums.

It is to be hoped, incidentally, that Mr. Bennett has changed his mind about a general tariff increase during the present session of Parliament, and that he will deal with only a few items and leave the rest until the new tariff board, which he proposes to appoint, has had an opportunity of getting information for the guidance of the government. The Prime Minister should be able to see now what effect his frantic tariff boost of last September has had upon the country's trade and revenue. Both have been seriously declining from month to month. But he fired the old tariff board at once and ignored the wealth of detail in its possession.

HE HAS LOTS OF COMPANY

IF EX-KING ALFONSO FEELS INCLINED in his present state of mind to ponder over what has been happening to many thrones in the last fifteen years he must realize that his experience is not unique. When the dogs of war were unleashed in Europe in 1914 there were only five republics in that part of the world compared with twenty-one monarchies. Now there are seventeen non-monarchies compared with fifteen kingdoms. Among the republics, incidentally, are two of only minor importance—Andorra and San Marino, while the principalities of Monaco and Liechtenstein are considered monarchies. The state before and after the war is shown in the following:

EUROPE BEFORE THE WAR	
Monarchies	Non-Monarchies
Albania	Andorra
Austria-Hungary	France
Belgium	Portugal
Britain	San Marino
Bulgaria	Switzerland—5
Denmark	
Germany	
Greece	
Holland	
Italy	
Liechtenstein	
Luxembourg	
Monaco	
Montenegro	
Norway	
Roumania	
Russia	
Serbia	
Spain	
Sweden	
Turkey—21	
EUROPE AT PRESENT	
Monarchies	Non-Monarchies
Albania	Andorra
Belgium	Austria
Britain	Czechoslovakia
Bulgaria	Ethiopia
Denmark	Finland
Holland	France
Hungary	Germany
Italy	Greece
Jugo-Slavia	Latvia
Liechtenstein	Lithuania
Luxembourg	Poland
Monaco	Portugal
Norway	Russia
Roumania	San Marino
Sweden—15	Switzerland
	Spain
	Turkey—17

Although the war and post-war periods have witnessed many changes from monarchies to republics, it is interesting to note that Albania, after three years as a republic—1925 to 1928—transformed itself into a kingdom, while Hungary, after an experiment which lasted from 1918 to 1920, did the same thing. In his exile, however, Alfonso has much company.

SWEEPSTAKES

FINANCING BY THE AID OF SWEEPSTAKES is being discussed in many countries from various points of view. Sweepstakes are not legal in either Canada or Great Britain. The question that

now is commanding unusual attention, however, is not whether they are good or bad, but their effect on the nation through law evasion. One Old Country journalist estimates that not fewer than two and one-half millions of the tickets recently sold in the Irish gamble for the Grand National were taken up in Britain, and as many of them represented multiple subscribers, the total of the people directly interested in them must have been a considerable portion of the country's population.

We are told that the press of Britain, almost without exception, has treated the Grand National sweepstakes as a matter of unusual public interest, in regard to which there was no occasion for a word of adverse criticism, much less of appeal to the public to respect the law. Viewed from this standpoint, therefore, it appears that the government is unable to enforce the law, and that a large section of the public openly regard it as having no sanctity. "We are drifting in this matter," says Mr. A. G. Gardiner, one time editor of The London Daily News, "into the position of the United States on the subject of prohibition," and "not the least of the evils in the American situation is the discredit which the open repudiation of prohibition brings upon the authority and prestige of the law as a whole." Unless that evil is to be experienced in Great Britain, Mr. Gardiner concludes, measures must be taken promptly to prevent its development.

Sweepstakes, of course, bring human nature and law into conflict. It is doubtful if those in Britain who bought tickets in the Grand National sweepstakes which Ireland conducted felt any twinge of conscience. Probably the taint of illegality added spice to their participation in the gamble.

A STRANGE COMPLAINT

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY Premier Bennett is reported to have complained that members who had used the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne as a medium for spreading gloom about western Canada were doing their country injury. He considered the cry of western insolvency hurtful and unjust.

The confirmed pessimist naturally must find it difficult to help himself, while his gloomy outlook often has a depressing effect upon others. But the complaint from the Prime Minister that those who are talking about the plight of the prairie farmer are injuring their country must have caused members of the opposition to prick up their ears and rub their eyes in wonderment.

Only last summer Mr. Bennett traveled from one end of this country to the other painting verbal pictures of what were intended to convey an impression of complete economic decay, not of one section of the Dominion, but of Canada as a whole. He turned himself into a veritable bogeyman and warned all Canadians that they must get rid of the King government to insure their economic salvation. Of course he wants a hush-hush attitude now because he is faced with the indisputable fact that matters have got worse since he went into office nearly nine months ago.

BRAINY PASTIMES

ONE OF THE SURPRISING THINGS IN this fickle life of ours, if you have ever stopped to think about it, is that the much harassed cross-word puzzle is still alive and lusty eight years after the experts predicted it would die a speedy and quiet death.

Ordinarily not much significance would attach to this fact, but since acrostics, as cross-word puzzles are dignifiedly called, became the rage, the trend in pastimes has been toward the intellectual. It would hardly be stretching the point to say that the cross-word puzzle introduced a new era in brainy sport.

To compare the diversions of a generation ago with those of to-day is to liken a chocolate éclair to a substantial cut of steak. The old favorites like dominoes, lotto, cribbage and parchesi are dead and forgotten. To-day we require a more intensive cerebration. Bridge is popular because it is scientific and requires a certain mathematical skill to play. Anagrams, the game of word-making, is currently a favorite because of its intellectual appeal. Puzzlers, stickers, brain teasers flourish more now than ever. It is even reported that chess is finding popular fancy.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

PROMINENT SPECTATORS
 E. C. B. in The Border Cities Star

Sometimes the people in the galleries offer more food for speculation than the House itself does in less interesting moments. One glances up from the floor of the House during a discussion of the merit or falacy of banning Russian coal and furs, to see the burly frame of Colonel Herbert Mackie in one of the special galleries.

Mrs. Camille Houdie, listened attentively the other day to Hon. Arthur Sauve, Postmaster-General, make a brave attempt to speak English in his "maiden" speech, and stayed for the humorous shafts of Hon. Ernest Lapointe.

Sir Charles Gordon and J. W. McConnell, of the inner circles of big business at Montreal, peered down for a while at the proceedings recently. Across on the other side the pretty wife of the Hon. Hanford MacNider, the U.S. Minister to Canada, listened while the poetic orator of Vancouver, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, unleashed a torrent of eloquence.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S INCOME TAX
 The Toronto Star

The new provincial income tax of one per cent which went into effect in British Columbia April 1 is not so sweeping as at first announced. Wages of \$25 per week and less will not be taxed in the case of married persons, and wages of \$15 per week and less are exempted in the case of single persons. Nevertheless it is the nearest to a universal income tax which Canada has yet seen, and in the case of moderate and high incomes it is additional to a provincial tax already levied, and additional, of course, to the federal tax which applies in all provinces.

A married man in receipt of a salary of \$2,400 per annum will pay British Columbia \$24 per year. If he gets \$3,000, he will pay \$30, instead of the \$3 which the province has hitherto exacted. In Ontario he would pay nothing. He would be exempt from our municipal income tax, there is no provincial levy here, and the federal tax does not touch him in either province. If he gets \$4,000, British Columbia will collect \$40. In Ontario two children would exempt him from any tax upon this income. But British Columbia is going to deduct the tax from their weekly, semi-monthly or monthly payrolls.

The tax in its application to small salaries, is unduly severe. British Columbia can hardly have reached the point where it is necessary to take income tax from sixteen-dollar-a-week labor.

Loose Ends

Some deep thinking which ends nowhere—some curious sights on the highway—and some comfort from the astronomer.

By H. B. W.

A BOOK I have just read has set me thinking, and when I tell you that, you will realize that it is no ordinary book. It is called "The Real War," but it is not its name or its contents that have had this remarkable effect on me. It is the book's contention, elaborately built up by argument and example, that the Great War, unlike the other great wars of history, produced no real commanding leader, like Napoleon, Caesar or Alexander, for instance. No one in this bewildering storm, the author argues, would be able to stand above it and dominate it, as did the captains of antiquity. Now that, if it be true, and only historians a hundred years or so hence will be competent to pass an opinion on it, is extremely important. But still more important to us, in our time, is another parallel question, namely, whether we are producing leaders in peace as great as those who have gone before?

THIS, TOO, is a question which it is difficult for us to answer at our present distance. But it would be a bold man who would dare to answer it in the affirmative. There is better ground for fearing that the system of life we have been at such great pains to build up has become so complicated, so top-heavy and so iron-clad that it stifles and baffles leadership wherever leadership attempts to assert itself.

In not one of the countries of this civilization, except in Italy and Russia, is there a leader comparable in influence with his people to the men who ruled the world fifty or even twenty-five years ago. On our own continent there was a Macdonald and a Lincoln fifty years ago. In Britain there was a Gladstone and a Disraeli, and in Europe a group of statesmen like Bismarck who, even in these irrelevant times, are still a legend among us. Probably the only man of our time who occupies a parallel place of influence, by moral suasion and not by force, is Mr. Gandhi, who is best witness for my argument. Hence he and his people are not a part of our civilization.

THERE ARE two possible explanations for this condition. One side will hold that there has been a definite decline in those intangible qualities which make up leadership. But the other side, and I suspect it is right, will reply that men have not grown smaller but their problems and difficulties have grown incomparably larger. It is almost an exaggeration to say that it is as difficult to govern a municipality to-day as to govern a nation a hundred years ago. Probably we can produce just as good leaders as our grandfathers, but we have created something so difficult to handle that no one, however great, can handle it? Have we produced something which would have made our grandfathers seem as futile as we seem to ourselves now? Have we created the tools and unleashed the powers of children? Has our civilization, in the hands of a few, got about a century ahead of the intelligence of the many? Well, small boys will all be taught the answer in their history classes a century or so from now, and they will wonder why it was so obscure to us. But there is this common sense that time they will have created enough of their own to make them feel rather feeble.

IT WAS with a light heart that I mentioned the other day some of the intimate family details of my 10,000 young goldfish. It is with a heavy heart that I must return to the subject to-day. I was in the very act of recording my success in catching two more of these goldfish with saucapon on the end of a stick when a shrill sound just outside my window warned me that diabolical days were ahead for me and my family of 10,000. It was the unmistakable cry of a kingfisher, the long strident shriek which is a man's delight when he is camped beside some rushing stream, but his sorrow and despair when he is beside his goldfish pond at home. Now I know kingfishers of old. By some uncanny instinct they will find out a goldfish pond, however distant it may be from the woods and the ordinary haunts of kingfishers. Once having found it they will return again and again until there are no goldfish left.

WHEN I HEARD the kingfisher's cry I hurried out to behold a magnificent saucapon bird, with white ruff about his neck and a luxuriant black headpiece. He was hovering about my pond and shrieking with that triumphant note which means that a kill is in sight. He went away after I had thrown a few rocks at him, but he will return, and as I see my poor goldfish in their shallow pond, their red backs making an easy target for the dullest kingfisher, I feel like a murderer for placing them there. I shall go out presently with my saucapon on a stick and ladle them into the concrete water-lily tank, where they can hide in the friendly mud. Meanwhile George Fudbury has produced an ancient, rusty gun, which will probably blow up when it is fired, and three shells which probably won't explode. And thus armed against the enemy of our family of 10,000, we are ready to fight to the death for the sanctity of our goldfish pond. Somebody is going to get hurt before this business is finished. We are hoping it will be the kingfisher, but we are not very confident.

I AM SURE I need not say along the substitution of automobiles for legs in carrying our population about the country. I was gratified, therefore, to find at the week-end that I was partially wrong, for all along the Island Highway I found little bands of bikers manfully trying to compete with the warning traffic which surged by them.

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But my gratification was short-lived. I counted the manly bikers and found that at least ninety-five per cent of them were girls. The fact that they all wore trousers instead of skirts was no particular reassurance. It would be bad enough if the whole race were deteriorating together, but at least there might be some chance of the male half surviving. But when the males are evidently achieving a new birth of manly vigor, well, brothers, what is to become of us?

YET, IN view of what Sir James Jeans, the great British scientist, has been saying lately, it hardly seems worth while to worry too much about these things. "The material universe seems to be passing away like a tale that is told, dissolving into nothingness like a vision fading before the light of day," Sir James believes. "Judging time on the astronomer's scale, the whole universe must be far more transitory and ephemeral than is thought." That surely, is a cheering thought in these trying days. Next time you are inclined to object to the one per cent income tax or the city tax rate or the ideas of this column, just hold your breath and remember that the whole universe, the new city tax rate, the Toimie government, and even this column are rapidly dissolving into nothingness and won't be here at a few million years hence. What a comfort these astronomers are after all!

YOUNG PEOPLE'S COAST MEETING GREAT SUCCESS

Victoria Anglican Delegates to Vancouver Gathering Given Great Reception

The fourth Pacific Coast conference of the Anglican Young People's Association, held in Vancouver last Saturday and Sunday was the most successful ever held, according to reports from the forty-five delegates from the various churches of A.Y.P.A. in Victoria. Vancouver groups were hosts to visiting delegates from not only this city, but Courtenay, New Westminster, Ladner, Chilliwack and Fraser Valley churches. At the banquet given in Vancouver in honor of their guests last Saturday evening, the Greater Vancouver Local Council of A.Y.P.A. welcomed the visitors, on whose behalf S. C. Hawkins, president of the Victoria and District Local Council, replied. Following the banquet, all delegates attended the dance at the women's building, Thurlow Street, where about 200 young people enjoyed the rest of Saturday evening in this manner. A pleasing incident took place during the dancing, when Rev. John Antle, superintendent of the Columbia Coast Mission, made a presentation to the Victoria A.Y.P.A. members of a large, splendid banner in which they were backing up the work of this mission.

On Sunday morning the delegates attended Holy Communion at 9 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral after which the visitors were the guests of the cathedral branch A.Y.P.A. to breakfast. At 11 o'clock all A.Y.P.A. members attended the service in the cathedral in which the speaker was Archdeacon Heathcote.

NOMINATE VICTORIAN VICE-PRESIDENT

The conference proper started at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, under the chairmanship of Halford Wilson. Delegates were kept busy to nearly six o'clock discussing various subjects of interest to the youth of the church. The forthcoming dominion conference at Regina next fall was considered in detail, and it was the feeling of the conference that S. C. Hawkins, president of the Victoria A.Y.P.A., be nominated to be vice-president of the dominion, and that J. J. Waters of North Vancouver be nominated to fill the office of western secretary, both nominations to be submitted to the Regina conference. The subject of a provincial council of A.Y.P.A. was also discussed, but in view of the forthcoming Regina conference, was referred to the various local councils interested for their consideration. A further discussion of the subject will take place at the next Pacific Coast conference in Victoria next fall after the Regina conference.

LACK OF INTEREST

Other subjects, such as the lack of interest in religious education by parents, were discussed, one of the opinions voiced by a majority of the young people present being that there was a lack of interest on the part of some of the religious leaders of to-day in the young people of the church. But as the A.Y.P.A. has recently elected many of its members to Synod, their voice would, no doubt, be heard of more in this connection. On the Sunday evening, a farewell get-together took place in the Sunday school of the cathedral, where the enthusiasm of the young people in cheering for each other's cities indicated the confidence and close acquaintance of the delegates. The links of this great youth organization of the Anglican Church, which now numbers some 700 branches from Victoria to Halifax, were strengthened on the Monday morning host.

The delegates arrived at the conference will be dismissed by this local

Other People's Views

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WANT TEETH

To the Editor:—I am one of the many unemployed in Victoria this winter. Unfortunately, it became necessary to remove all my teeth recently. Now I find my present condition a serious disadvantage for re-establishing me in my old occupation. Employers are prejudiced regarding my appearance and no doubt feel that I am an inefficient worker. I am at present unable to partake of the necessary nourishment to carry on efficiently. If any dentist or private party will be kind to procure artificial teeth I will willingly repay when I am financially able.

"ONE IN NEED."

SYMPATHETIC STRIKES

To the Editor:—Considering that the sympathetic strike has been outlawed in most civilized countries as a "senseless strike," it is pathetic to read in Tuesday's Times that Victoria tugboat workers have pulled one of these senseless strikes. The strikers may not realize that in thus quitting their jobs for no cause, they have rendered null and void any agreement that may have been in operation to their benefit. It may be that they have also rendered themselves liable for damages by breach of contract—strictly speaking, themselves as when the boat is on the other foot. It may interest them to know that not one person, in a thousand will have the slightest sympathy with them in thus quitting a job in which the conditions of work and rate of wages were of their own choosing years ago.

Let us hope they will not exaggerate a senseless situation by picketing the boats. They have quit. Let others have the work and carry on.

The above has no reference to the crews that have ignored the strike order. They are to be highly commended in the action of defying the big (?) bosses. **WALTER POSTER.**
 Colquhoun, B.C.

PARTY GOVERNMENT

To the Editor:—One notices in your morning contemporary the announcement (prominently displayed) that the city members will "explain" the legislation passed at the last session. Would it not have been better to have explained it, before foisting it on a shocked public? It is having the same effect after the event, especially to a carefully selected audience. As these "sleeping partners" had already affixed their "rubber stamp" to the legislation already law before their appearance in the "talkies," it is hard to see the necessity for duplicating their efforts. One cannot help feeling that they would better earn their salaries by seriously discussing these important measures before acting, than disinterring the bones of contention, which are already rotting the body politic. If, as your clever correspondent, H. B. 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SEES VALUE IN INDIAN LEGENDS

B. A. McKelvie Urges Greater Sympathy For Aborigines Before Round Table

The value of exploiting the Indian legends in British Columbia as an added tourist attraction and the advisability of retaining their myths for the pure beauty and poetry of the stories themselves, was indicated by B. A. McKelvie in an address before the Knights of the Round Table at their dinner in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening.

Every geographical feature in British Columbia was woven into the legends of the Indians and added color to these glamorous stories, he said.

After uttering a plea for greater consideration for the aborigines, he sketched some of the legends, dealing particularly with Tziamasem, the cultural hero of the Tsimpshean people. He told how Tziamasem gave fruit and flowers to the hills and valleys; how he purloined light from Heaven, and stole fire, and the manner in which he interfered in the birth of man, and was responsible for human mortality.

The speaker also gave a number of native stories of the lower coast, and told the real tale of Sitwah Rock, near Vancouver. This peculiar formation near Stanley Park, he said, was regarded by the Indians as a monument to unselfishness.

He also related the Indian account of the coming of the first white men.

WINTER HOME FOR EX-KING

Cannes, France, April 22—Representatives of ex-King Alfonso of Spain are reported to have started negotiations for the purchase of a Louis XIII chateau situated in the aristocratic quarter here, or a magnificent chateau at St. Michel, owned by the Duchesse de Vendôme. Alfonso is believed to prefer to spend his winters on the French Riviera and Spanish royalty always has had a preference for Cannes.

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"DICKENS NIGHT" TO BE PRESENTED

Entertainment Will Be Given in Aid of Friendly Help Society

Characters made famous by Charles Dickens will live again on the stage at the Amphion Hall to-night when the Victoria branch of the Dickens Fellowship presents a "Dickens Night" entertainment in aid of the Friendly Help Society.

A varied programme has been drawn up for the affair, and such famous characters as Nicholas Nickleby, Sergeant Buzfuss and Tiny Tim will be portrayed. Musical selections in harmony with the other presentations will be included.

Arthur W. Arnpup will be acting master of ceremonies, C. C. Pemberton is president of the fellowship, Miss Van Becker treasurer and Miss Parrish the assistant.

The programme, which will commence at 8 o'clock, follows:
Character representation, from "Nicholas Nickleby," "Mrs. Nickleby," Mrs. Clowes, "Kate," her daughter, Miss Kathleen Martin. Song, selected, Miss Grace Platt. Character representation, Turvey Drop's Dancing Academy, from "Black House," miniature, Dorothy Welch and Beverley Armstrong; gavotte, Hilda Jacques, Bessie Middleton and Ruth Gardner (Miss Florence Clough's pupils). Character representation, Sergeant Buzfuss's Address to the Jury, from "Pickwick Papers," A. W. Arnpup. Musical selection, Miss Shrapnel and pupils: Violin, "Florence Denny," Miss Doris Fellows; "Little Nell," Miss Muriel Franklin; "Barnaby Rudge," Miss Doris LePage; conductor, Mr. Chester; Miss Gladys Shrapnel, piano; "Dolly Varden," Mrs. Franklin. Song and dance, Miss Christine Schmelz. Character representation, Miss Scowcroft. Character representation, "Tiny Tim" and "Scrooge," from "Christmas Carol," W. L. Llewellyn and Master Llewellyn. Adagio, Irene Holmes and Jack Taylor, and "Cowboy," Lillian Laird, Irene Williams, Phyllis Williams, Edith McDonald, Babe Campbell (Miss Florence Clough's pupils). Character representation, "Miss Crumple," from "Nicholas Nickleby," Robina Norton. Character representation, "Nicholas Nickleby," Hugu Pease; "Smike," Billie McPhail (pupils of Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, F.T.C.L.). Song, Mr. Taume.

CHOIR CONCERT WELL RECEIVED

Visiting St. George's Choir Heard at Oak Bay United Church Yesterday

The St. George's Choir of Crescent, B.C., a group of nine boy sopranos, was heard in a second Victoria concert at Oak Bay United Church yesterday evening. Harold Green, leading boy, and Edgar Pease, a baritone, who is accompanying the choir during its week's visit to Victoria, were the soloists.

Spontaneity and poise are two virtues of the St. George's Choir. Combined with nicety of balance is a particular strength on the higher trebles, this being most noticeable in the singing of Green, who is one of the best boy sopranos ever heard here. It made a fine impression in the sacred numbers, "The Majesty of the Divine Humiliation" ("Crucifixion") and "O For the Wings" (Mendelssohn). The secular, "Who is Sylvia" was also a great success and brought an encore. "Where the Bee Sucks."

The best received choir number was Mark's "Now the Day is Over," which brought out considerable choral interplay. Mendelssohn's "Evensong" came next in point of popularity. The whole programme was enjoyed by the audience, and appreciation of it was expressed by W. H. Ruffell of the Oak Bay United Choir. After the concert the ladies of the church entertained the singers at supper.

Garden City

The Garden City United Church Sunday school girls' concert in Marigold Hall on Friday evening was well attended. Girls trained by Mr. Ward gave a musical drill. Miss Gwendolyn rendered sword and stick dances and a musical group entertained, directed by Mr. Ribban. Vocal solos were given by Miss Lillian Reid and Miss Jones, Hunter and Douglas. Musical instrumental selections included numbers by F. Temple, mandolin and piano duet by Reg. and Raymond Porter and banjo selections by Mr. Hunter. Counsellor W. H. Wood proposed the vote of thanks to the artists.

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Monogram Garden Green Paint, per quart 95¢	Quart \$1.30	Quart \$1.00
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HARD TIMES AFFECT CHILD WELFARE WORK

Miss Whitton Says Revenues
Are Falling Off as the Need
Increases

Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—Despite what is described as "one of the hardest periods in Canada's history in which to develop sources of private philanthropy," the Canadian council on child and family welfare, whose eleventh annual meeting opens in Ottawa on April 23, has managed to close its year with a depletion over the last eighteen months of \$1,289 only in the small reserve fund, accumulated in the years 1922 to 1925.

However, the executive director, Miss Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa, views the coming year with extreme disquietude. In her report sent forward to the governing board, revenues are falling from practically all sources, while the burden of work is increasing and in her estimation will increase with the almost certain loss of continuing unemployment problems that the social agencies will likely face in the autumn and winter of 1931-32. The directors are urged not to lose sight of the pressing problems facing

the council, because the reports of a very heavy period that has been surmounted are encouraging. Membership has held fairly steady, showing a two per cent. increase over 1929-30. Publications, conferences and exhibit services have been carried on as usual, but the most gratifying expansion," says the report of Miss Whitton, "has taken place in the child hygiene and French sections of the council's work. The former section is being supported by the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association, and is to-day supplying prenatal and post-natal letters of advice to several thousands of Canadian mothers in all the provinces of the dominion. A section of the report dealing with the council's growth in the ten years since its foundation, affords an impressive record. In 1922-23, income \$173, from membership, and \$4,822 in general revenue; in 1930-31, membership incomes totalled \$1,394 and general revenue \$29,930.

Two B.C. Women Hurt in Auto Crash in Seattle

Seattle, April 22.—Two Vancouver women, wives of physicians, were taken to hospital yesterday with injuries resulting when their auto crashed into the ditch on their way here. Mrs. Morrison Fox was treated at the Ballard Hospital for a broken wrist and numerous lacerations and Mrs. Henry Wackerroder was taken to the Swedish hospital with a broken collarbone. They told police the driver lost control of the car.

URGE WOMEN TO USE LOCAL COAL

Toronto Council Told Use of
Alberta Coal Would Relieve
Unemployment

Toronto, April 22.—The use of Canadian coal in Ontario and Quebec provinces was recommended here yesterday by trade commissioners of Alberta and the Maritimes, who addressed the Local Council of Women.

"If you have a fireplace in your living room and are not burning Canadian coal you are not playing the game," said E. S. Clary of the western provinces. "If every Toronto household with a fireplace would use Alberta coal the result would be greatly increased tonnage from the western fields."

Ontario and Quebec use 56,000,000 tons of coal. The Maritimes need only to sell one and one-half millions more to have no unemployment," said H. W. E. Buraby, trade commissioner for the Maritimes.

Victoria Operative Society.—The score to be used by the Operative Society in the forthcoming production of "Fra Diavolo" is the one that was used by the Chicago Opera Company, with practically the same "cuts" in the score. New scenery is being constructed for "Fra Diavolo," and the costumes to be worn are in keeping with the best traditions of this theatre.

YOUR BABY and MINE By MRS. MARY ELDER



Mrs. Elder will be glad to answer any questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

GIVE BABY "UNEATABLE" TOYS

Yesterday we dealt with those problems of the too dependent child which had to do with eating. To-day we are concerned with some other problems of this same child. Mrs. G. R. asked: "My child puts everything into her mouth. What shall I do when this is a pin or a button? She takes it out, but only temporarily."

"How shall I teach her to play alone, inside or out of the house?"

EVERYTHING GOES TO MOUTH
Because the mouth is such a sensitive portion of the child's body, it is not surprising that everything is measured by this keen, sensory tape-measure. The child learns taste, texture and consistency by biting and tasting, and these are valuable lessons. While the small baby may temporarily discard many things we consider essential because she is disturbed by their strangeness, the older child develops such a curiosity about almost any object that satisfaction results only when it has been looked at, handled and tasted.

For that reason, choose toys for young children at this experimental and indiscriminating age, which may be bitten and licked. If decorated with unattractive ornaments, a taste for hair and fuzz should be indulged.

Buttons should always be fastened together by a stout cord and then they make excellent toys. Single they are undesirable. Simply keep them away from the child.

If the child finds a pin, teach her to bring it to you to put in a box or pin cushion. The curiosity of a child is often stimulated by the mother's effort to arouse fear of pins. "Sharp, nasty old pin, bite baby!" This sounds



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Canadian Press.
New York, April 22.—After many months of consideration, the New York Academy of Medicine has passed resolutions urging a change in Federal and State laws to exempt physicians from "existing prohibitions" in statutes concerning birth control information.

The academy described as "medieval" the failure of physicians to educate the public in sex matters, and declared that efforts should be made to change their attitude. It recommended also in medical colleges and hospital clinics, the teaching of contraceptive methods and the organization of birth control clinics in hospitals and dispensaries wherever needed.

Domestic Lodge, I.O.O.F.—Dominion Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F., will hold its regular meeting on Thursday. The business will be followed by a concert programme and a dance, for which the lodge orchestra will provide the music. Refreshments will be served. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends.

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The monthly meeting of the S.P.C.A. was held on Tuesday evening, and the day to be held on Saturday. The day was discussed and final arrangements made. The inspector reported thirty-six cases attended, and 715 inspections. Cases of cruelty and neglect should be reported to the inspector, G. A. Allen, phone Empire 8351, or to the secretary—treasurer, telephone Empire 7596.

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PROGRAMME OF HEALTH DAY IS NOW COMPLETE

Esquimalt District Nursing
Service Sports at Luxton
on May 6

Arrangements are complete for celebration of Health Day this year at Luxton Hall on Wednesday, May 6, when handsome cups and trophies will be competed for. Keen interest is being shown by school children in the poster, essay and slogan contests open to schools served by the Esquimalt nursing service.

The Provincial Department of Public Health Cup for the relay race will be competed for by teams from all the health centres of Vancouver Island.

The R. I. Van der Byl Cup for field sports will be competed for by boys in this district.

The Mrs. Herbert Pender Cup for field sports is open to girls in this district.

The handsome Dora Dunsmuir Shield is for competition by schools in the health district for posters. The committee are disappointed that Colwood will not this year compete for this trophy.

Prizes will be awarded for the best health slogan of sixteen words and there will be prizes for essays on "What Milk Will Do for Me," which were completed by April 20.

Miss Lois Peasey and Miss M. Guy of Langford School, and Mrs. R. Kipling of Happy Valley School are conveners for the evening programme and will shortly announce the speaker for the evening.

The field sports will commence at 1:45 sharp on Health Day, May 6. L. B. Matthews, principal of Happy Valley School, is convener of the sports committee. The sports programme will be published at an early date.

Afternoon tea will be served in Luxton Hall by members of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute.

Canadian Daughters.—The regular meeting of Far West Assembly No. 80 Canadian Daughters' League, will be held in the New Thought Hall to-morrow evening. At the close of a short business session an informal social will be held. Inside of the members will be welcomed.

It is likely that His Lordship, whose practice at the bar runs back to the gold days in the Yukon and pioneer times in Alberta, will take oath as Lieutenant-Governor on May 6. The present incumbent of the position, Hon. William Egbert, will finish his term on May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walsh, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. Justice Walsh, came to Vancouver for the ceremony.

Aunt Het

BY ROBERT GUILLEN

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SUPREME COURT GIVES DAMAGES

Canadian Press.
Vancouver, April 22.—Following a two-day trial in the B.C. Supreme Court here, Mary Ann Patterson, Franklin Street, and her husband, William John Patterson, farmer, of Pine Falls, Man., were on Tuesday awarded by a jury \$5,000 damages for the death of their twenty-three-year-old daughter, Ethel Mabel Patterson, an actress, and known on the stage as Patricia Labelle. She was killed in an automobile accident here October 11 last.

The jury found that the defendant, G. F. Hale, dispensing optician, was fifty-five per cent. guilty, and that the remaining defendant, G. N. Pugh, Vancouver bond stock salesman, was fifteen per cent. to blame. Miss Patterson was a passenger in Hale's automobile, which collided at the intersection of Thurlow and Nelson Streets with a motor car driven by Pugh. She was thrown through a side door, breaking her neck and crushing her head.

Damages in the sum of \$10,000 were claimed by the parents. The mother testified that her daughter sent her \$50 a month.

Mr. Justice Gregory, who conducted the trial, will hear argument from counsel later on a motion for judgment.

The jury of eight men deliberated a little more than an hour.

Hale was acquitted in Assize Court recently of manslaughter in connection with Miss Patterson's death.

Mrs. R. Barber Becomes Bride Of Judge Walsh

Canadian Press.
Vancouver, April 22.—A quiet ceremony at Christ Church Cathedral at high noon to-day united in marriage Mrs. R. Barber, widow of Commander Russell Barber of Cheshire, England, and Mr. Justice W. L. Walsh of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Mrs. Barber is the daughter of Mr. Cassidy and the late George Cassidy of this city. The service, which was a very quiet one, was performed by Very Rev. Dean R. J. Benson in the presence of immediate family friends.

It is likely that His Lordship, whose practice at the bar runs back to the gold days in the Yukon and pioneer times in Alberta, will take oath as Lieutenant-Governor on May 6. The present incumbent of the position, Hon. William Egbert, will finish his term on May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walsh, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. Justice Walsh, came to Vancouver for the ceremony.

To Show Slides Of Beauty Spots In Great Britain

A treat is in store for all who attend, when 150 lantern slides of Great Britain will be shown to-morrow evening the anniversary of St. George's Day. The lecture commencing at 8:15 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce, and is in aid of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Miss Ermine Ross will be the lecturer, and Thomas Keirsey, the well-known tenor, will contribute solo.

The monthly meeting of the S.P.C.A. was held on Tuesday evening, and the day to be held on Saturday. The day was discussed and final arrangements made. The inspector reported thirty-six cases attended, and 715 inspections. Cases of cruelty and neglect should be reported to the inspector, G. A. Allen, phone Empire 8351, or to the secretary—treasurer, telephone Empire 7596.

Any is the kind that suffers in silence, but she always drops a hint so ever body will watch her do it.

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Westholme Softball League Teams Swing Into Action May 4

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Prospects, Rosy for Swimming in Western Canada This Summer

Wrigleys Boost Sport by Donation of Handsome Trophies

Englishman Writes in Favor of Substitutes in Football

Jockey Mark Fator Another Example of a Fallen Idol

All signs point to a banner season for amateur swimming in Western Canada this summer. This year promises to mark a new era in amateur swimming in British Columbia. The announcement that beautiful cups will be given to men and women champions in all four provinces by the Wrigley Co. Ltd. Local officials have not lined up any championships to date, although the provincial association has made plans for the British Columbia title events, and no doubt several of the championship events will be awarded to Victoria as in the past.

This year the Wrigley Company is donating handsome trophies for the men and women champions in all four provinces, with the possibility that winners will meet in a special race, at Winnipeg, to determine the champion of Western Canada. There is also a likelihood that when the Western Canada champion has been determined a challenge will be issued to Eastern Canada and for the first time in history the holder of the title may know who is its outstanding man and woman amateur swimmer.

Both the women and men's champions will receive duplicate trophies and the same cups will be offered in the four provinces. The races to be held under the auspices of the respective amateur swimming associations of all provinces. Winners of the championships will be presented with miniature cups, similar in design to the championship trophy, which they retain permanently. In addition gold, silver and bronze medals will be given the winners and those finishing second and third.

The Wrigley Company has for years been interested in sponsoring swimming. Until last year the company donated a \$25,000 prize for the annual long distance swim in Toronto, but now has decided to withdraw from professional sport and devote its efforts to amateur swimming. To date, plans for bringing the winners in the four provinces together are incomplete, but will be worked out through the operation of the officials of amateur swimming associations in the respective provinces.

With such splendid prizes at stake this season's swimmers will no doubt work all the harder. Local aquatic stars have demonstrated in previous years they are capable of holding their own with the best of outside talent and there is no reason why one of those Wrigley cups should not come to the Capital City.

The much argued question of substitutes in football has been up again. This time we have about it in a recent issue of the English Athletic News, which publishes an article by an English sports writer, who is inspired by the English Cup semi-final game between Birmingham and Chelsea, which the former team won by 3 to 0. Chelsea's first half performance had two players injured so badly early in the game that they were almost useless, and the English writer would go to the more proficient team, which, after all, is the only fair result.

The attitude of the Old Country soccer officials toward substitution is amazing to the majority of Canadians. While some Old Countrymen are outspoken in favor of a substitute rule, the great majority show an inclination to say nothing. Soccer in Canada is governed by Old Country rules and it would seem strange if the substitute rule being introduced in Canada for some time yet.

The story of Jockey Mark Fator, one time one of the world's most famous jockeys and to-day selling newspapers on the streets of New York City, for a scant living, is a story that has been told many times. In 1919, riding for Mrs. H. P. Whitney, when her stable earned \$635,000, he refused an increase in salary. He went to the Randolph Hotel and rode with her in the inaugural Miami Handicap, Belmont Futurity, Prentice Futurity, and every notable race but the Kentucky Derby. In 1925 he rode in England with a great amount of success.

Then came the blow-out. Fator became involved in a scandal at Belmont in 1927 and was ruled off organized tracks for life. He commenced riding at outlaw courses and last spring he was thrown in a race in Mexico, sustaining a broken hip, which exhausted all his funds. This boy, and he is not much more than thirty, had earned huge salaries, spent them and now has nothing left. It is the same old story.

Doral Wins By a K.O. Over Daniels

Minneapolis, April 22.—Napoleon Jack Doral, Seattle heavyweight, knocked out Dick Daniels of Minneapolis in the fourth round of a sensational heavyweight bout here yesterday evening.

Doral weighed 214 pounds and Daniels 185. The fight was a close one, but Doral was the victor in the fourth round of a four-rounder.

Jokers, Champions Of City, To Stack Up Against Colwood

Runners-up for British Columbia Championship Will Meet Suburbanites at Victoria West Park on Opening Date; Times, Aztecs, Moose and Todds Enter Strong Nines; Moose, Todds and Aztecs Are New Entries; Twenty-game Schedule Is Drawn Up; Champions of Two Halves to Play-off for League Title.

With six good clubs entered again, including the Jokers, holders of the Victoria city championship and runners-up last season for the provincial title, Westholme League softball teams will swing into action on Monday, May 4, according to schedule released this morning. The draw for the opening games follow: Jokers vs. Colwood Wood, at Victoria West Park.

Times vs. Aztecs, at Beacon Hill.

Moose vs. Todd Wood, at Hampton Road.

All games will commence at 6:45 o'clock.

Jockey V. Smith Refused License Because of Age

Chicago, April 22.—Jockey Verlyn Smith, who thrilled Chicago racing crowds last summer by booting home winner after winner, must hang up his saddle until midsummer at least.

The Illinois Turf Association, which cheered his victories until it was discovered he was only fifteen years old, refused to grant him a riders license for 1931 season yesterday because of his age.

He will be sixteen, the acceptable age limit, in midsummer and the association intimated it would gladly extend the required license on his birthday.

Hansen and Pinto Will Battle Here

Heavyweight Wrestlers Head Card to Be Presented Saturday Night

"Rocky" Brooks Is Matched With "The Panther"; Malcewicz Beats Meyer

Saturday evening's wrestling card to be presented at the Tillicum gymnasium will feature Charlie Hansen, Seattle heavyweight, and Stanley Pinto, New York, in the eight ten-minute round main event. In the five eight-minute round semi-windup, "Rocky" Brooks has been matched with "The Panther," 200-pound Tacoma negro. One other preliminary will round out the show.

The Hansen-Pinto match will bring together two of the leading heavyweights on the Pacific Coast at the present time. Both have appeared here in previous bouts and have shown up well against capable opponents.

Fans will see something out of the ordinary when Brooks steps into the ring against "The Panther," who is one of the few colored wrestlers in the game to-day. The pair will be evenly matched as far as weight goes and a fast bout is looked for.

The first bout will commence at 8:45 o'clock.

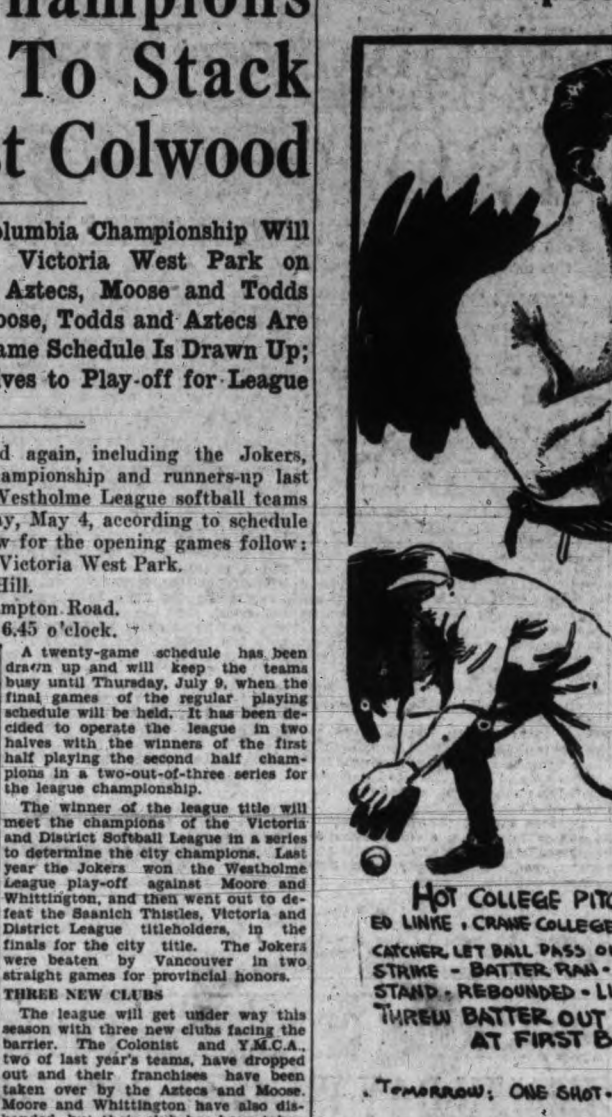
San Francisco, April 22.—Joe Malcewicz of Utica, N.Y., 210, took a two-fall finish wrestling match yesterday evening from Freddie Meyer, 205, of Chicago, when Meyer, having won the first fall, was unable to continue after both wrestlers had fallen out of the ring.

Meyer won the first fall after thirty minutes of rough, tough wrestling, with a crotch hold and a body slam. Malcewicz received a badly cut eye during the first ten minutes. The Utah man took the second in nine minutes and the match when Meyer's shoulder were too badly hurt for him to continue.

Dr. Karl Sarpola of Cleveland, 215, threw Barney Oetewicz of Grand Rapids, Mich., 200, in twenty-eight minutes with a body slam and head scissors, in a scheduled one-hour limit match.

Topeka, Kas., April 22.—Jumping Joe Savoldi, former Notre Dame football star, defeated Homer Wright, St. Louis, in two straight falls in a wrestling match here yesterday evening. Savoldi used a body slam to gain the first fall in fourteen minutes, thirty-six seconds, and a head and body scissors for the second in four minutes and twenty seconds.

Miracles of Sport



Tomorrow: One Shot - Two Beer!

Helene Invited Here But Must Rush to School

Possibility of bringing Helene Madison and the Seattle school of flying fish to Victoria at the beginning of May, on their return from the United States national swimming championships, were eliminated this morning on the receipt of a telegram from Coach Ray Daugherty.

An invitation had been wired to the Sound city marvel to appear here under the auspices of the Rotary Club, which planned a charity gala on May 2 at the Crystal Garden.

A reply received by T. J. Goodlake, secretary, this morning, read as follows:

"It is impossible for Helene Madison to appear in Victoria this trip on account of school work."

Plans for the water meet were dropped on receipt of the wire.

SPORT CHAMPS ARE HONORED BY WINNIPEG

1,862 Attend Banquet to Hockey Teams, Skater and Curling Rink

Rings and Club Bags Presented; Premier Bennett Sends Congratulations

Winnipeg, Man., April 22.—At a huge banquet in the Amphitheatre yesterday evening, provincial government and civic officials mingled with citizens of Winnipeg in a grand finale that rang the final bell in Manitoba's historical year of sport. Four champions in four spheres of sport were feted at the enormous banquet, attended by 1,862 people, including Premier John Bracken and Mayor Ralph Webb of Winnipeg.

Edmund Millenbauer, junior hockey champion of the Dominion, and holders of the Memorial Cup, linked arms with the senior title and Allan Cup champion of the Winnipeg, Frank Stank, also a product of the "Peg" and international indoor speed skating monarch, was among those feted, while R. G. Courty's curling rink, which won the MacDonald Brier, emblematic of supremacy in the Scottish pastime of Canada, were also honored at the huge spread.

Jack Hamilton, popular proxy of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, presented the junior hockeyists with rings and club bags donated by the city of Winnipeg in honor of the youngsters' champs. The senior squad received rings and gold watches for their great success in hockeydom, and similar presentations were made to the curlers and by Stank, by Premier Bracken and Mayor Webb.

Premier R. B. Bennett, in a telegram read during the banquet, tendered his congratulations and congratulations to Winnipeg's athletic heroes for their wonderful achievements.

West Bromwich and Birmingham Both Confident of Win

Skippers of Two English Cup Finalists Expect to Carry Off Famous Trophy at Wembley Stadium on Saturday; One of Hardest Fought Finals in History Expected; Defence of Both Teams May Feature Play; Birmingham Appear to Have Best Chance Providing Bradford, Centre-forward, Can Play.

London, April 22.—"We are confident we are going to take the trophy back with us to St. Andrew's," said Ted Barkas, captain of Birmingham, commenting on the final for the English Football Association Cup between his club and West Bromwich Albion at Wembley Stadium next Saturday. "If triers can win we shall be winners," he added.

T. W. Glidden, skipper of the Albion, was equally confident and said: "Although we haven't many stars we are a fast and well-balanced team and of course we hope to win."

Enthusiastic critics in England agree that Saturday's final will be one of the closest in recent years. It is thought the defences on both sides should predominate. Birmingham, with Hibbs, the world's best goalkeeper, plus Barkas and four who have previously played in cup finals, appear to many to have the better chance provided their centre forward, Bradford, who recently was suffering from knee trouble, is fit.

Bradford's condition has caused him a good deal of anxiety, and it had not yet been decided whether he can play. The decision will be made after to-night's match in which he is playing.

Despite the youthfulness of the Albion's players, their speedy methods may prevail. It is argued in some quarters, particularly if the pitch is hard and fast. Their league record, although they are in the second division, is much more impressive than Birmingham, who have been hard pressed to avoid relegation. The Albion will have to overcome the nervousness caused by such a great occasion as the cup final, and if they can do this many good judges of cup soccer claim the odds will slightly favor West Bromwich.

Meanwhile Birmingham is a divided camp because both the teams come from the same district.

ALBIE DAVIES KNOCKED OUT

Eddie Thomas, Bellingham, Puts Local Fighter to Canvas For First Time

Portland, Ore., April 22.—Albie Davies, well-known Victoria lightweight, suffered the first knockout of his ring career here yesterday evening, when he went to the canvas for the count in the fourth round of his scheduled six-round bout with Eddie Thomas, of Bellingham. A right hook to the jaw ended the bout. Both boys weighed in at 123 pounds.

Benny Pels, 132, Portland, and Pierre Pothier, 133, Klamath Falls, fought ten rounds to a draw in the upper half of a double main event.

Al Trulman, 150, San Diego, won a decision over Price McGale, 164, Seattle, in the opening bout. Pels and Pothier staged a fast fight. Pothier was given a rest in the fifth round after Pels had landed a sound blow.

Trulman gave McGale a sound beating "all the way," knocking him with swinging lefts and straight rights. McGale's left eye was closed early in the fight.

Mickey Trad, 140, Spokane, and Johnny Le Rose, 140, Portland, fought four rounds to a draw.

Marcel Rainville In Quarter Finals Of U.S. Tournament

White Sulphur Springs, Va., April 22.—Seeded players, seven of them, and one who was not seeded, gained their brackets yesterday in the quarter-final round of the Mason-Dixon tennis singles championship. The winners and the order in which they will meet to-day:

George M. Lutz, 35, Philadelphia; Eugene McCullough, New York; Berkeley Self, Austin, Tex.; Dr. J. A. Wright, Montreal; Clifford B. Sutter, New Orleans; Marcel Rainville, Montreal; J. Gilbert Hall, South Orange, N.J.; and Thomas Meers, Washington. All but McCullough were seeded in the draw.

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Cleveland, April 22.—The Cleveland Indians made it two out of the three in the series with the Boston Red Sox yesterday, 5 to 4, by scoring a run in the ninth after the Tigers had scored four in the ninth to tie.

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Boston Continues Mad Dash to Upset Things In National

Braves Chalk Up Sixth Victory at Expense of New York Giants and Gain Second Position; Brooklyn, Figured in Early Season Gossip as Contender, Suffers Sixth Defeat; Washington and Yankees in One-sided Wins at Expense of Boston and Athletics.

Bill McKechnie took over the Boston management last year under a four-year contract, which, he said, would give him just about enough time to change a losing club into one which stood a good chance of winning. The first eight games this season already have put the Braves into the light of a pennant contender. Boston now is second in the National League with six victories to their credit. Ed Brandt pitched and won his second full game yesterday, allowing the New York Giants only five hits for a 5 to 1 triumph.

Whatever can be said about the Braves may well be reversed and applied to Brooklyn, so far as the early season showing goes. Rated as one of the leaders in the pre-season, the Braves took their sixth defeat in seven games yesterday. Just behind, former Brooklyn pitcher, hurled the Phillies to a 7 to 3 victory over his former teammates.

It took the Yanks only two innings to get ten runs of a trio of Philadelphia hurlers and they downed the world champions, 12 to 1. Herb Pennock likewise gave a seven-hit performance to win his second straight game.

Cleveland had a real battle on its hands before it could join the three-way tie for the American League lead by beating out Detroit Tigers, 5 to 4. With the game apparently won for Cleveland, Jonathan Stone hit his fourth homer of the season for Detroit and brought in three rallies that tied the score. The Indians came back in their half of the innings to get the winning run.

Cold weather in the west stopped the two clashes of the Chicago and St. Louis teams, while Cincinnati and Pittsburgh had no game scheduled.

Leach and Berry Are Now Leading Major Sluggers

Leaders in the various divisions of the major baseball leagues follow:

Including Games of April 21

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Leach, Giants, .444.
Runs—Ott, Giants; Klein, Phillies, 8.
Runs batted in—Sheely, Braves, 10.
Hits—Lindstrom, Giants, 14.
Doubles—Traynor, Pirates, 4.
Triples—Orsatti, Cardinals, 2.
Home runs—Klein, Phillies; Herman, Robins, 3.
Stolen bases—Watkins, Cardinals; English, Cubs; Coffey, Pirates, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Berry, Red Sox, .536.
Runs—Burt, Yankees, 8.
Runs batted in—Spencer, Senators; Levey, Browns; Sewell, Indians; Gehrig, Yankees; Bluege, Senators; Averill, Indians, 8.
Hits—Vosmik, Indians, 14.
Doubles—Vosmik, Indians, 5.
Triples—Rice, Senators, 3.
Home runs—Stone, Tigers, 4.
Stolen bases—Myer, Senators, 2.

FIGHT HEADS FAIL TO OPEN HOSTILITIES

Long Looked For Battle Between N.Y. Commission and Madison Garden Flops

Commissioners Sanction Garden's Request For a Loughran-Campolo Battle

New York, April 22.—A lot of war-like gestures and fighting words spread recklessly about for the last few weeks, meant exactly nothing to-day as the New York State Athletic Commission passed up a chance to fire the first gun in the war that looms with Madison Square Garden. Ever since the Garden revived an Illinois subsidiary, signed Bill Stribling instead of Jack Sharkey for a title go with Max Schmeling, and took the fight to Cleveland, all in direct opposition to the commission wishes, all hands have been preparing for war. The Garden submitted a contract with the big Italian, was still under suspension here and the commission promptly reinstated him to fight Jack Sharkey for the title.

So when the Garden dropped a "feeler" among the solemn fathers yesterday in the form of a request for sanction of a ten-round heavyweight match between Tommy Loughran and Victorio Campolo, May 15, the boys set back and waited for the guns to roar. The commission had hinted at retaliatory measures in the form of refusal.

NO TROUBLE ARISES
But instead the commissioners smiled and stamped a large fine O.K. on the request. There were even murmurs of "fine match, good show."

No reference was made to the Carrera-Sharkey match which was supposed to have come up for approval yesterday. The Garden has warned the commission the fighters and all others concerned through its attorneys that the law will be called in to protect the claims on Carrera. In spite of this Johnston plans to promote the match for charity at Hobbs Field early in June.

HOME RUN STANDING

Home run standing in the major leagues follows:
Home runs yesterday—
Singer, Yankees, 1.
Lary, Yankees, 1.
Cooks, Yankees, 1.
Myers, Senators, 1.
Arlott, Phillies, 1.
Herman, Robins, 1.

THE LEADERS
Singer, Yankees, 1.
Lary, Yankees, 1.
Cooks, Yankees, 1.
Myers, Senators, 1.
Arlott, Phillies, 1.
Herman, Robins, 1.

LEAGUE TOTALS
American, 24.
National, 22.
Grand totals, 46.

Wind-up Bowling Meeting To-night

A wind-up meeting of the City and Commercial Bowling Leagues will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at the Arcade Alley. All teams are requested to have delegates in attendance.

Whitney Entries Dominate Kentucky Derby Favorites

Equipoise Is Premier Choice With Twenty Grand Next In Line

Odds on C. V. Whitney's Thoroughbred Favorite Now 3 to 1; Mrs. Payne Whitney's Twenty Grand Being Held at 6 to 1; Two Favorites Expected to Meet in the Preakness on May 9; a Week Before the Renewal of the Derby; Inco Favored by Westerners.

New York, April 22.—It is nearly a month until the bugle calls the country's best three-year-olds to the post for the fifty-seventh running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, but the Whitney clan apparently has strengthened its already dominant position in the \$500,000 classic. In Equipoise, C. V. Whitney has the future book favorite at the almost prohibitive odds of 3 to 1. Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree stable holds a strong hand in Twenty Grand, the second choice, and Surfboard, a mediocre juvenile which has developed into a flashy three-year-old.

THE BIG SIX

Charley Berry, Boston Red Sox pitcher, led the big six of major league baseball yesterday with an average of .550, the highest in either league. Berry hit safely twice in three times at bat to bring his average to this mark. Joe Voss, young Cleveland star, failed to connect for the first time this season and his mark dropped to .530. Jim Levey of St. Louis, third of the American League batters, was held idle by cold weather with a .450 average. He was ten points ahead of the National League leader, Fred Leach, of the New York Giants, who also did not play. The Boston Braves held second and third place in the National League's leading batters with Earl Sheely at .400, and Wally Berger at .400. Each won't be "hot" twice yesterday. Sheely hitting twice and Berger once.

G. A. B. R. H. Pet. Berry, Red Sox.... 6 20 6 11 .550 Voss, Indians.... 5 20 3 9 .450 Levey, Browns.... 3 20 3 9 .450 Leach, Giants.... 2 25 4 11 .440 Sheely, Braves.... 8 32 2 14 .400 Berger, Braves.... 8 30 6 12 .400

JUNIOR FOOTBALL
Junior League football games scheduled for Saturday follow: Victoria City vs. Esquimalt, Lower Beacon Hill, at 2:30 o'clock; Y.M.C.A. vs. James Island, at Central Park, at 2:30 o'clock.

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Babe Ruth Objects To Man Using His Name For Auction

New York, April 22.—Babe Ruth's venture as a haberdasher may be over, but he'll have no one trading on the fact. He sued for \$10,000 damages yesterday, and asked the court to enjoin Abraham Nocks, one of the traders, from using signs bearing the information "Babe Ruth's Clothing." "Babe Ruth Going Out of Business."

Father of Famous Hockey Players Dies at Ottawa

Ottawa, April 22.—Pioneer contractor of this city, who supervised the erection of public works in many parts of the Dominion, and father of a family famed in professional hockey in other years, Henry Smith died in hospital yesterday, aged eighty-eight. Shock, resulting from falling downstairs in his home last week, was the cause of death.

Coast Billiard Champ a Winner

Champaign, Ill., April 22.—Joseph Hall, San Francisco, Pacific Coast champion, defeated Lewis N. Vogler, Indianapolis, 50 to 20, in fifty-two innings in the national amateur three-cushion billiard championship tournament here yesterday evening. Hall had a high run of six, Vogler one of three. Walter Schiewitz of Champaign won his second straight game in the tournament, defeating Frank Flinn, also of Champaign, 50 to 41, in sixty innings.

Jose Capablanca Wins Third Game In Chess Tourney

Indianapolis, April 22.—Jose R. Capablanca of Cuba won his third straight victory in the International Chess Masters' Tournament here yesterday evening, defeating Fox of Montreal after fifty-two moves.

The only other match finished yesterday evening saw Edward Lasker of New York defeat L. Horowitz, also of New York, in thirty-two moves.

Y.M.C.A. SOFTBALL

In their first game of the season, the Y.M.C.A. Softball Club softball team will clash with the Quads Club at Beacon Hill Park to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock.

Ray Williams Wins Battle From Burns

Flint, Mich., April 22.—Ray Williams, Chicago, light heavyweight, beat Chuck Burns of San Antonio, Texas, into submission yesterday evening and won an easy decision in ten rounds. Williams gave away eleven pounds, scaling 166 to Burns' 177 1/2.



SPORTS IN SPORT

Sport in sport is apparently Percy Williams' creed. Strange as it appears a flip of a coin made a year's difference in the athletic life of the Vancouver flash. When Williams made his first journey east in 1927 to the Canadian track and field championships, he met with probably the hardest fate that any athlete has had to face: after traveling across the entire breadth of Canada to have his first wallow at national fame. He arrived in Toronto on the morning of the day that his race was to be run, having decided the two runners with the slowest time would run up for the final position, this included Williams. To show that there was no hard feeling, Williams turned and wished his opponent the best of luck, returning to Vancouver to await his opportunity to race again.

Upper Island Golf Championship Will Be Held Next Month

The seventh annual Upper Island golf championship will be held at the Qualicum Beach Hotel golf links on May 22, 23, 24 and 25. A number of valuable prizes are being offered and a large entry list is looked for. A beautiful silver cup will be awarded to the champion.

Dunsmuir Prize Is Won at Colwood By Mrs. Sayward-Wilson

Defeating Mrs. E. B. Philbrick 2 and 1, Mrs. Sayward-Wilson captured the Dunsmuir prize yesterday at the Colwood Golf Club after a smart match, which showed plenty of competition from the first tee to the seventeenth green. The winner displayed a decided superiority in the latter part of play.

Johnny Risko Wins Bout With Levinsky

Boston, April 22.—Johnny Risko's wider experience gave that veteran Cleveland heavyweight a clear-cut decision over King Levinsky, youthful Chicagoan, yesterday evening in the Argonne A.A.'s feature ten-round bout. Risko kept Levinsky's powerful right tied up during the entire contest and punished him severely with heavy body punches. Risko weighed 192 1/2 pounds and Levinsky 183. There were no knockdowns.

Boxer Suffers a Fractured Skull

Elizabeth, N.J., April 22.—Al Garafola, nineteen, professional boxer of Newark, suffered a fracture of the skull in a four-round bout with Nicholas Brattelli here yesterday evening.

Y.M.C.A. to Meet Team To-morrow

To keep in condition for the Connaught Cup series, Jokers soccer team will go through its paces against the Y.M.C.A. in an exhibition encounter at Central Park to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock.

MEET TO-MORROW

A meeting of the Island Sports Club will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Victoria Hotel. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the details for the coming season and racing season. All last year's members and any others wishing to join are asked to attend. The first time trial of the season generally takes place about the middle of May, and is a club event run over a distance of twenty-five miles.

SATIN SPAR EQUALS MARK IN VICTORY

Bill Bee Stable's Entry Covers Six Furlongs in 1.11 3-5 at Tanforan

Jockey Jones Brings Mount Up From Behind in San Carlos Handicap

San Francisco, Cal., April 22.—Satin Spar, from the Bill Bee Stable, with Jack A. L. Jones up, came from behind in the San Carlos Handicap race here yesterday to win, covering the six furlongs in 1.11 3-5 and equalling the track record set by Runstar in 1923. Nifty, a favorite at the post, was nosed out and Lady Seth was third.

Five dollar options on Satin Spar paid \$20, and secondary options paid \$10. Secondary options on Nifty paid \$8. Results follow: First race—Four and one-half furlongs: Sunshot, \$22, \$10; Orinda, \$4; Sun, Time, \$4. Second race—Six furlongs: That's All, \$13.60, \$8; Rose Calaris, \$4.70; Andromeda, Time, 1.14. Third race—Spreckels course: Opilio, \$3.20, \$2.50; Sure Hills, \$2.70; Shasta Snow, Time, 1.11. Fourth race—Spreckels course: Franching Step, \$4.40, \$3.20; Captain

VICTORIA WEST BOWLERS SOON TO OPEN PLAY

Play at the Victoria West Brotherhood's lawn bowling greens will open on May 16, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mayor Anson and Sir Frank Bernard performing the ceremonies. It was decided at a recent meeting of the club. The women's section has appointed the following officers and executive committee: President, Mrs. W. Wallace; vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. M. Cromack; executive committee, Mesdames Wallace, L. A. Campbell, Cromack, D. Campbell, Dodd, Smith and Vessy.

A particularly enjoyable five hundred party was staged by the women's section in the home of N. E. Fraser, the club president, last Monday evening, nearly 100 guests being present, among whom were Hon. W. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, and Mrs. Atkinson. Prizes were won by Mrs. Standish, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Mercer (playing as gentleman), and J. H. Jones.

GIVEN PRESENTATION

Members of the Victoria and District English Billiard Association, yesterday evening to present to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blund a beautiful silver flower basket suitably inscribed, on their golden wedding anniversary. J. Margison, a member of the club, made the presentation, congratulating the elderly couple.

Gilbert, \$4; Wooly Meteor, Time, 1.10 3-5. Fifth race—Six furlongs: Satin Spar, \$11.60, \$5; Nifty, \$4; Lady Seth, Time, 1.11 5-5. Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards: M. Companero, \$5.00, \$3; Peilgrasso, \$3.20; Oregon Citizen, Time, 1.44. Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards: Baby Blue, \$3.60, \$2.50; Lenny, \$3; Clark King, Time, 1.44. Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Pandora, \$5.50, \$3.50; Black Spot, \$5; Laurie, Time, 1.45.

TOTHILL WILL MEET B. IRISH THIS EVENING

Canadian Pro English Billiard Champion Appearing in Exhibition Match

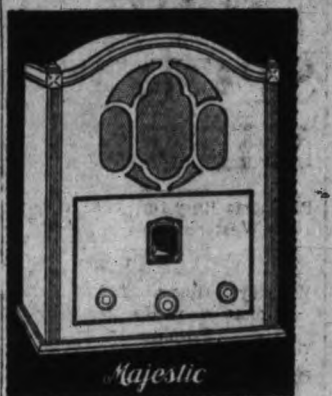
Sam Oakes, Winner of City Amateur Title, Presented With Irish Bros. Cup

Tom Tothill, holder of the Canadian professional English billiard championship, will make another local appearance this evening, when he opposes Bert Irish, Victoria pro in an exhibition match at the Metropolis Billiard Parlor. The game will commence at 7:30 o'clock. It is expected that Tothill will play 750 points to Irish's 500.

Irish, who is playing first class billiards at the present time, defeated C. A. L. Payne, former Canadian amateur champion, in a match here recently, and in view of this is expected to make a good showing against Tothill.

Yesterday evening the Victoria and District English Billiard Association, held a social and get-together at the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, Sam Oakes, winner of the city amateur title, was presented with the beautiful cup donated by Bert and Charlie Irish. The presentation was made by Arthur Patton, well-known local cueist, who congratulated Oakes on his splendid victory. Songs and speeches helped to make a pleasant evening. The banquet was presided over by J. H. de Curtis, president of the association.

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Endowment Proposed For Research Laboratory to Increase Consumption

Toronto, April 22.—"Won't some millionaire endow a research laboratory for wheat?"

That is the plea contained in a letter forwarded to prominent Toronto business men by a local firm which believes wheat might be turned to many other uses than for food, and that increased utilization of the grain would help solve a great national problem.

The possibilities are suggested of a healthful, new non-intoxicating beverage, or a new medicinal discovery made from wheat; the combination of a distillation of wheat with tomato juice, cod liver oil, and the uses of wheat or its products as a new fuel element which might be mixed with gasoline to improve that product.

Wheat, the letter notes, is composed of chemical elements that might be combined with a number of other chemical elements to produce a wide variety of new uses for wheat entirely distinct from its use as a food product.

"Put money and brains into research for wheat and there's no telling what wonders creative imagination and chemical skill might discover," the letter remarks, and concludes with the suggestion "that a non-political group of business men get together and take this matter up with the Dominion Government or themselves organize a national wheat research laboratory, to be endowed by patriotic subscription. The government, the wheat pool, the transportation companies would be justified in investing millions in this work."

ONTARIO LEADS CANADA NOW IN HARD DRINKING

Quebec Beer Consumption High But Low in High-powered Liquor

Toronto, April 22.—"People of Ontario are now consuming, per head of population, more alcohol, in the form of spirits, than the people of any other province," says the annual report of the Brewing Corporation of Canada Limited, issued here.

"Conversely, Ontario has the lowest per capita consumption of beer of any of the eight provinces operating under a system of government control."

A comparison of the per capita consumption of spirits and beer in the Dominion of Canada as a whole, the Province of Quebec and the Province of Ontario, taken from the official reports of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the year 1929 (the last year for which complete figures are obtainable) definitely confirms the above assertions.

Per Capita Consumption, 1929, In Gallons

	Spirits	Beer
Dominion of Canada.....	426	6.31
Province of Ontario.....	533	3.38
Province of Quebec.....	366	10.80

"In other words, for every gallon and a half of spirits consumed on a per capita basis in Ontario, there is only one gallon consumed in Quebec. And for every three gallons of beer sold in Quebec, there is only one gallon sold in Ontario."

"The reason for this state of affairs is that the laws of Ontario surround the purchase of beer with as many troublesome restrictions as they do the purchase of spirits. Beers contain approximately 10 per cent alcohol by proof. Pure spirits contain upwards of 50 per cent alcohol by proof. Surely a law to be sane—should encourage the sale of the less intoxicating beverage."

"Experience has shown that most people buy their liquid refreshments from hand to mouth, and that most purchases are made by people on their way home from their daily employment. Let us assume that such a typical buyer is making a purchase of three dollars and twenty-five cents will buy two dozen pints of beer; it will also procure a bottle of spirits. Both purchases require the presentation of an individual liquor permit. It is too late to complete delivery that night; the customer is a mile from home. The two dozen pints of beer weigh 44 lbs. the bottle of spirits 2½ lbs. and can be slipped into a pocket. Which is bought?"

"As a direct result of the present form of the Liquor Control Act of Ontario, the bottle of spirits is usually purchased. Contrast this situation with the system in vogue in the Province of Quebec, where a purchaser can only buy one bottle of spirits at a time as against a dozen in Ontario. His supply of beer can be obtained from his corner grocery store without any troublesome restrictions, and can be ordered for delivery over the telephone by him or any member of his family at any time of the day."

GAELIC LETTERS ADDRESS THEME

Treating the subject from both literary and historic angles, Rev. Brother Lawrence, M.A., principal of St. Louis College, will address the New Education Fellowship on "Gaelic Poets of the Eighteenth Century" in Victoria College to-morrow evening.

The speaker is expected to trace the development of the Gaelic tongue and letters up to the time of Henry VIII, when by an act of Parliament, the Irish language was impeded in its growth. The recent modern revival of the old language is also expected to be dealt with.

Brother Lawrence was born in Dublin and received his training at St. Mary's, a noted training college at Marlborough, where he was principal. He taught for five years in the city of Dublin. He taught for two years in the city of Boston, and for three years in the city of New York, where he had an enrolment of 3,000. Before he came to Victoria five years ago he had been twelve years in New York, and took his M.A. degree from the university of that city, his special studies being literature and languages.

Strawberry Vale

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper, Colquhoun, on Friday evening, those present being Dorothy Fulton, Irene Fulton, Rosalie Nott, Freeman Nott, Cyril Gardner, Elaine Humphries, Lillian Woodburn, Joyce Fisher, Minnie Youell, Olive Plaxton, Hilda Ham, Alvarita McNutt, Mollie and Nancy Harper, Fred Johnson, Tom Nelson, Gilbert and Lorne McNutt.

Mrs. E. Etheridge has returned from Vancouver, where she was the guest of her daughter and son-in-law for a week. Under the auspices of the Young People's Club of Wilkinson Road United Church a lantern lecture on British Columbia was given by Mr. Coverdale on Monday evening. Fred Quick had charge of the meeting, and Mrs. M. Pebrnat sang "Out Where the West Begins."

According to the latest calculations, the sun is about 92,870,000 miles from the earth.

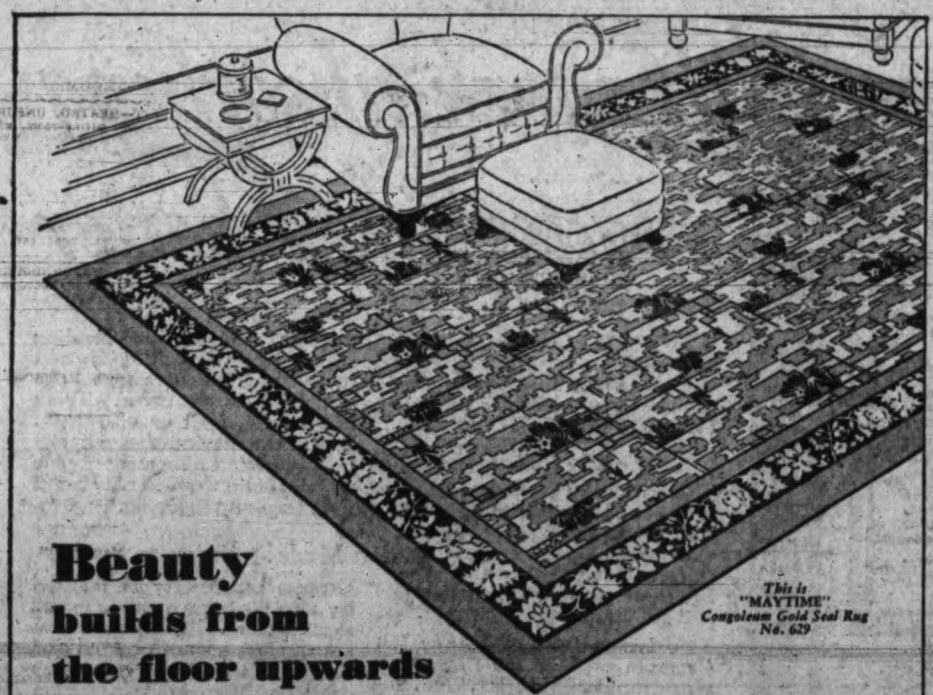
TRADE SEEN AS POLITICAL GAIN

Moscow, April 22.—Recent trade agreements under which German business men granted the Soviet Union additional long-term credits of approximately \$12,000,000 were described yesterday by newspaper writers as a decided political importance despite assertions in the German press that the credits are purely economic.

"German industrialists, however, studied our system, apparently have concluded we are standing firmly on our own feet," said the editorial. They have decided the Soviet Union can be trusted with credits, and such conclusions have important political significance.

"We would like to see industrialists in other countries follow the German example and convince themselves of the baseness of fears the Soviet Government may fail, realizing instead the wide field of opportunity opened by the industrialization of the Soviet Union."

"The German press is mistaken in thinking we are trying to be absolutely independent economically. Such a thing is impossible in this world. The independence we hope to attain means only that we hope to have sufficient power to stand against those capitalist countries which would enslave us."



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Twenty-five members of the Y.P.S. of First United Church visited the Protestant Orphanage Home Monday and entertained the children. Supper was supplied by the visitors, after which games and community singing was enjoyed, with George Gordon, president of the Y.P.S., acting as master of ceremonies. At the conclusion of the party, Mrs. Harris, the matron, very graciously thanked the young people for their visit and the appreciation of the children was expressed by three hearty cheers.

Later in the evening the young people journeyed to the Old Men's Home, where about eighty members of the Society gathered and presented an entertainment for the inmates, the programme being as follows: piano solo, Kathleen Irvine, and Dorothy Morrison; vocal solo, Mrs. Easton; from home solo, Pat Campbell; skit, Gordon Robson and John Gough; vocal solo, Miss Hawkins and Mrs. Bowden; piano solo, Kathleen Irvine; vocal duet, Miss Robinson and Mrs. Easton; cornet solo, John Gough; piano solo, Ruth Macdonald; vocal solo, Kathleen Irvine; vocal solo, Dorothy Morrison; vocal solo, Mrs. Easton; from home solo, Pat Campbell; skit, Gordon Robson and John Gough; vocal solo, Miss Hawkins and Mrs. Bowden; piano solo, Kathleen Irvine; vocal duet, Miss Robinson and Mrs. Easton; cornet solo, John Gough; piano solo, Ruth Macdonald; vocal solo, Kathleen Irvine; vocal solo, Dorothy Morrison; vocal solo, Mrs. Easton; from home solo, Pat Campbell; skit, Gordon Robson and John Gough; vocal solo, Miss Hawkins and Mrs. Bowden; 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Announcements

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Annie M. Jones and family wish to thank their many friends for kind words of sympathy and helpful suggestions received in the loss of a loving son and brother.

FLORISTS

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645 Port Street Phone 6341
CUT FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS
Greenhouses, North Quadra Street

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Res. 03390
Office Phone 5181
1612 Quadra Street

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Moderate Charges Lady Attendant

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BASKETBALL AND DANCE CHAMPIONS Hall Bookers Sat. April 23, 8 p.m. Admission 50¢. Refreshments. Admission 50¢. Come!

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CLOUTIER GENERAL MEETING—THIRD Thursday, April 22, 8 p.m. 1045 Broughton Street

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AMSTERDAM LARGEST—PHONE YOUR reservation for Saturday night dance.

IF YOUR WATCH DOES NOT GIVE SATISFACTION, bring it to the "Watch Bench," Main Building, 1136 Broad St., opp. Spencer's.

JAMESON'S BAKING SPECIAL—ONE 12-ounce cake Jameson's "Fruit-Fruit" Baking Powder and one 3-ounce bottle Jameson's BEST Vanilla Extract, both for 25¢ for a limited time. Regular price 50¢. These goods are made in Victoria and are for sale by all grocers.

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K. P. LANE WHIST DRIVE FOR THE season, Thursday, 9 p.m. K. P. Hall, North Park St., 25¢.

LET'S GO! APRIL 24, 9-11. COMPOSITE of the best of the city. Refreshments. Come! 75¢.

LADIES AUXILIARY BRITANNIA BRANCH Canadian Legion, dance at 715 View St. Friday, April 24, 8 p.m. Refreshments. branch orchestra. Admission 50¢.

McMORRAN'S PAVILION, CORDOVA BAY. Opening dance Saturday, April 24, 8 o'clock. Pitt's orchestra. "Nuff Said!"

MAQUEDADA DANCE—AMPHION HALL, Thursday, April 23, Len Acry's orchestra. 9 to 12:30. Prizes on dances. At Whitney's. Dress optional. 10512-6-29

NOTICE—DANCE AT BRITANNIA AUDITORIUM, transferred to Sons of Canada this evening, April 23, 8 p.m. 50-3-24

PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE EVERY Wednesday, Sons of Canada Hall, 850. Prizes 125. Admission 25¢.

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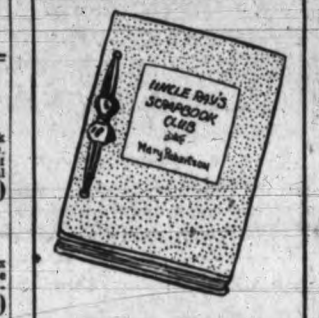
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Leaflets telling
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MEMBERS ASKED
TO LEAVE HOUSE
FOR DIVISION

Refusal of Eleven Members
to Vote on Amendment
Causes Stir at Ottawa

Near Naming of Group Is
Averted on Representations
of Leaders

Canadian Press—Not in the
memory of the oldest Parliamentarian
was there a precedent for the
tenacious incident that attended
the recording of the vote on the
Mackenzie King amendment to the
address in reply to the Speech
from the Throne in the Commons
yesterday evening.

Eleven members, including Miss
Agnes MacPhail, the only woman
member, all in the so-called "ginger
group," refused to vote either for
or against the motion. At one stage
Speaker Black was on the point of
having them retired from the chamber
by the Sergeant-at-Arms. It would
have amounted to contempt of court
and the members would not have been
permitted to return to their seats until
the House had decided what penalty
in the form of enforced absence
would be meted out to them.

Under the rules of the House a mem-
ber must vote if he is in his seat when
the motion is read by the Speaker.
Each of the eleven members refused in
turn to vote, being under the impres-
sion they were acting within their
rights. After several minutes of tense
excitement, with both Liberal and Con-
servative members pressing the
Speaker to force them to vote, the in-
cident ended. Under representations
from both Premier R. B. Bennett and
Mr. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the
eleven members were permitted to re-
turn to their seats without the im-
position of any penalty.

The members concerned were:
Robert Gardiner, U.F.A.; Acadia;
Henri Bourassa, Independent, Labelle;
Que.; A. M. Carmichael, Progressive,
Kindsley, Sask.; William Irvine,
U.F.A.; Westminister; D. M. Kennedy,
U.F.A.; Bow River; Miss Agnes Mac-
Phail, Progressive, Southeast Grey,
Ont.; M. N. Campbell, Progressive,
MacKenzie, Sask.; H. E. Spence, U.F.A.;
Battle River; Michael Luckovich,
U.F.A.; Vegreville, and G. G. Coote,
U.F.A.; Macleod.

The incident arose following the
taking of the vote on the sub-amend-
ment of Robert Gardiner, U.F.A.
leader. It was defeated, and another
vote was taken on Mr. King's amend-
ment. The clerk, M. Fraser, had re-
corded the names of the members both
"for" and "against."

Before the vote was announced, how-
ever, E. S. Stoughton, Conservative,
Algonquin, West, Ont., and chief govern-
ment whip, rose to call the attention
of Speaker Black to the fact that a
member had not registered his vote. He
was followed immediately by Pierre P.
Cassrain, Liberal, Charlevoix-Mont-
morency, Que., and chief liberal whip,
who read from the rules of Parliament
to the effect that if a member is pre-
sent in the House and hears the motion
put, he must record his vote. Mr.
Gardiner, speaking on a point of
order, recalled the ruling of a former
Speaker, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who
had ruled a member was not obliged
to record his vote.

Mr. Bourassa, who had also been
drawn into the matter, declared he
would not vote and that it would "take
a squad of policemen to make me vote
against my will."

The Speaker talked on Mr. Gardiner
at once announced he had been
paired with the honorable member
for Battle River. Mr. Hon. Peter Veniot,
Liberal, Gloucester, sprang up and
declared pairs could not be ordered
when both members were in their
seats. He gave notice to the
Speaker of the other nine members
who had not voted.

Several members rose to points of
order and the chamber became some-
what noisy. This subsided, however,
when the Prime Minister pointed out
the seriousness of the situation. Mr.
Bennett appealed to the members con-
cerned, in the name of the traditions
of the House of Commons, not to dis-
regard and defy the House.

Mackenzie King's attitude
Mr. King expressed his intention of
supporting the Speaker in enforcing
the rules of the House. That was the
duty of all members. If members were
present in the House they must record
their vote, he said.

The Prime Minister thanked Mr.
King, declaring this attitude was what
he had expected of him. He agreed on
this solution, adding that the mem-
bers had not recorded their votes. They
should be requested to absent them-
selves from the Chamber while the
suit of the vote was being announced.

This was agreed to, and the Speaker
asked the eleven members to leave.
They did amid the applause of the
House and the incident ended.

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nine role, Carole Lombard, blonde
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Kathleen Simmons, 1333 Fort Street, today brought suit in the Supreme Court through her counsel, W. C. Moreby, K.C., for unstated damages against the B.C. Electric Railway Company for injuries received in a street car accident on October 25, 1929.

E. Court, western organizer of branches of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council during his visit to Victoria is occupying quarters at 104 Union Building, kindly placed at his disposal temporarily by the Great West Life Assurance Company.

E. D. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Finance, will represent British Columbia at the meeting of provincial representatives to be held at Winnipeg, May 4, under the auspices of the Canadian Gasoline Tax Association.

An excellent programme is being arranged for the concert Friday evening at Harmony Hall of the Universal Spiritual Church. A number of well known local artists will contribute to the programme. A social and dance will follow.

"Seeking Steelhead," the Vancouver Island fishing film, will probably be shown at the International Rotary Convention in June, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has been advised by the Department of the Interior.

Until they receive some indication of the festivities planned by the city, members of the Esquimalt council and school board will make no plans for their May 24 celebration, it was indicated by Reeve James Elrick yesterday evening. Plans abandoning the Victoria Day celebration and concentrating on the Diamond Jubilee event has been considered.

Frank Merryfield, widely-known amateur magician, who appeared under the billing, "The Cornish Wizard," was one among several performers who entertained members of the Seattle newly organized Ring No. 59 of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Monday in Seattle. The meeting was for members only, business being given over to instruction in dark and mysterious lore.

A good attendance is expected Friday at the Workers' Alliance dance and party, to be held at the Sons of Canada Hall. A court whist game, for which good prizes will be given, has been arranged. Heaton's orchestra will play old-time favorite music for the old-time dances and lively tunes for the modern ones. With a good food and a long list of prizes for the country store, everyone should have a good time. Merchants and storekeepers have made generous donations to prize lists.

Possibilities of industrial development in British Columbia, along with various features of public value, are stressed in the April issue of Industrial Canada. With a frontispiece of the Parliament Buildings and sixteen pages of reading matter, the magazine has given prominence to the opportunities in different fields in this province. The matter was compiled with the assistance of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, through Hugh Dalton, secretary, and the Provincial Information Bureau. Further articles on British Columbia industries are expected to be carried in future numbers.

Lake Hill Community Centre will hold its annual box social on Friday evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. Members are cordially invited to bring their friends. There will be dancing, basketball and cards. During the evening prizes won by the members of the local carpet bowling rink will be presented. Winners at the 500 party Monday evening were: first, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin, Mr. McCallum and Miss Brown; second, Mrs. Ferrier, Mrs. Green, Messrs. Hurley and Mitchell; third, Miss Brown and Mrs. Paton; consolation, Mrs. Myler, Mrs. Watson, Mr. Paton and Miss Buckley.

OBITUARY

The death occurred in Portland, Oregon, on April 16, of Harry Comber, late of 774 E. Yamhill Street, beloved husband of Rachel Comber, father of Duane and Marjorie Comber of Portland, Mrs. Guy Wright of Nelson, B.C., and Mrs. W. A. Arnold of Victoria, and brother of Albert, Norman and Lydia Comber of England. Funeral services were held on Monday in the chapel of McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel in the presence of many sorrowing friends. The hymn sung was "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Many flowers decorated the casket. The following, all members of the customs staff with which Mr. Comber was associated for many years, were pallbearers: F. H. Ross, C. Boyce, E. Hornsby, E. Abraham, P. King and W. J. Burns. Interment was at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of James McNair, who passed away at his home on April 19, was held yesterday from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. Ramsay conducted the service, during which two hymns were sung, "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Many friends were present and beautiful tributes covered the casket. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: H. Murray, F. G. Gray, E. M. Bruce, E. B. Mitchell, A. B. Bruce and S. Henry.

The funeral of Alfred Gordon Jones was held yesterday at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. Ramsay conducted the service, during which two hymns were sung, "Bede in the Arms of Jesus" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." There was an unusually large number of floral tributes. Relatives and friends were in attendance, and the pallbearers were D. Clithero, L. Fenlon, G. Erickson and S. Cook. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Frederick George Malt, who passed away on Tuesday, will be held on Saturday at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. Ramsay, officiating. Daniel Walker will officiate and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ARION CLUB IS WELCOMED BY GREAT CROWD

Veteran Choir Presents Fine Programme at Royal Victoria Theatre

Choir of St. Louis College Assists and Delights Audience With Singing

By G. J. D.

The Arion Club, in the course of its active and illustrious life of nearly forty years, has always had a large following. This was in no way diminished in its second concert of the present season at the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday evening when twelve hundred people were present. The club throughout the evening was a picture of perfect harmony and the words less clear than is expected from the boys' men singers. These were in number two, the first verse of number four and in the fifth number. There was, too, a tendency to slacken in some of the choruses, especially noticeable in "Glorious Forever," and in the Faust chorus. The opening lines were capital in verve and rhythm but in returning to the same lines there was decreased tempo.

The programme, a very exacting one, opened with the appropriate and spirited "Hey Robin, Jolly Robin," from Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," set to music by Geoffrey Shaw, followed by three unaccompanied numbers in which the performance brought out the beauty of the soft passages which never lost in tone and quality and which were sung in the marks "expressive," "ben legato" and "con espressione." These three pieces were "The Song Now Stilled" (Bibulus, op. 18), "Whoever Follows True" (Eisenhofer), and the Canon "He Who Trusts in Ladies Fair" (Eisenhofer), all of which were redempted and repeated. The first two were sung in a style which was from Greek antiquity, left little if anything to be desired, and was a beautiful bit of ensemble singing. The Canon followed with a fine and easily obvious that this was to have its repetition.

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There was a compelling heartiness in the performance of "Glorious Forever," a fine setting to a verse by Nikolai A. Nekrasov. This and the unaccompanied "Music, When Soft Voices Die" (Clarence Dickinson), particularly "Whoever Follows True" (Eisenhofer), and was worthy of much respect. In the last number, "Salvage" (P. Germsheim, op. 10), with F. Wright in the solo baritone, the club singing in full, earnest and dignified singing, and even in the last verses there was no diminution of enthusiasm, no weary moment in the presentation, in spite of the somewhat heaviness of the music.

The "Italian Salad" by Richard Genes, a musical ject in the form of a play to an Italian opera, in which was used the musical expression (sung in Italian), comprising all the effects, words and music of a tragic, burlesque-comic opera. This was a fine achievement, and throughout the lengthy and dramatic utterances were there ample, serene vigour and spontaneity. Hardly a syllable failed to come through clearly, and the confidence of the singers combined with some of the best choralism heard here for some time, simply brought down the house, and its repetition was irresistible.

Seldom has Thomas Kelway, who took the solo part, been heard with greater vocal effort. In good style and spirit, humorous and sincere, he was commanding and vocally excellent. He never faltered in tone or phrase, and his words, "expressive, ben marcato con colore, ben legato, etc., were never difficult to follow. He was undoubtedly shared in the loud applause that followed the number.

At the conclusion of the programme the club was greeted with unusually generous applause, and expressions of enjoyment were heard on all sides.

COLLEGE BOYS' CHOIR

Assisting in the proceedings was a group of thirty-two boy singers from the Victoria College, who sang in the "Glorious Forever" and "Whoever Follows True" and "Who is Sylvia," this being given in perfectly delightful enquiry mood. The concluding Bach number was "Who is Sylvia" (Lover), and received most hearty and encouraging rounds of applause.

The excellent accompanist, Mrs. Clifford, was always deserving a word. Her experience and musicianship are known to everybody.

Bill Peden And LePage Second In Montreal Six-day

Montreal, April 22.—The team of Reggie McNamara of the United States and Joe Laporte of Montreal, today headed the pack of twenty-two riders in the six-day bicycle race which started last Monday morning. At 11 o'clock these riders had covered 280 miles and seven laps and had earned ninety-two points.

Trailing the leaders by one lap were "Torchy" Peden of Victoria, B.C., and LePage, Montreal, but these two had amassed total of 142 points, leading all others in this respect.

Gagnon and Stubecke, Montreal-German team, had 139 points, but were six laps behind the leaders, while Elbert and Fielding, all-Canadian team, were four laps behind with 124 points.

PAGEANT PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

School Children to Rehearse But Once a Week; Early Registration Urged

In a special announcement to parents of school children intending to take part in the Diamond Jubilee celebration here in July, the executive in charge of the pageant has stated that all rehearsals at which the young people will be needed will take place on Friday evenings and will not interfere with their school work.

Early registration is urged by the committee in charge. This week, from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening, with the exception of Saturday, the director will receive parents in the lounge room of the Chamber of Commerce.

Since the costumes to be used in the event will require some time to make, it is the difference in the characters should report early in order that they may be allotted their respective roles. Leading parts will be given only to those who register.

A large number filed their names during the last two nights and many more are looked for during the remainder of the week.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY SUPPER

Will Be Held To-morrow at Memorial Hall

St. George's Day will be celebrated to-morrow evening at a supper which will be served in the gymnasium of the Memorial Hall 7 o'clock. It will be followed by a musical programme. Owing to a change in arrangements the chorists of St. George's School, Crest, B.C., were unable to remain in the city for the celebration, but a full musical programme will be provided by the following artists: Thomas Dunn, baritone; Llewellyn Jones, tenor; Miss Dora Jones, contralto, and chorists Philip Bruce and Philip Oliver of the Christ Church Cathedral. Accompanied, Mr. Stanley P. Bulley.

Dean C. S. Quinlan will perform the honors as chairman and the speakers of the evening will be Mr. K. C. Symons, M.A. (Oxon), and Mr. Harry Langley.

Tickets for the supper may be obtained from Fletcher's Music Store or from H. Langley, 421 Central Building.

DRIVER FINED AFTER CRASH

A. O. Duclos Pleads Guilty to Common Danger Charge After Accident

Pleading guilty to a charge of driving to the common danger, Alfred O. Duclos was fined \$50 in City Police Court this morning.

The charge was laid after an accident yesterday evening at the intersection of Blenheim and Humboldt Streets in which a car driven by Joseph Rose, 33 Howe Street, was turned over on its side, and otherwise damaged.

Constable John Blackstock told the court the Duclos car was proceeding south on Blenheim Street and collided with the Rose car, driven west on Humboldt.

S. Robinson, 33 Howe Street, a passenger in the Rose car, sustained a slight cut on the nose.

CHEQUE ARTIST IS SENTENCED

Two-month Term For Sidney Goodman; Munro Given Suspended Sentence

Sentence of two months imprisonment was imposed by Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning on Sidney Goodman, who pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining \$25 by false pretenses from Mrs. Williams by issuing a worthless cheque.

It was the first offence for the accused, who had been discharged some time ago from the naval reserve here. Charles M. Munro, who pleaded guilty to obtaining lodgings fraudulently, was given suspended sentence by the magistrate.

CLEAN-UP WEEK PROVIDES WORK FOR WORKLESS

Many Calls For Casual Help as Junior Chamber Campaign Gets Under Way

A continual stream of garbage trucks continues to roll down Telegraph Street to the City Garbage Wharf, as residents take advantage of the additional facilities which are being provided by the city during clean-up and paint-up week.

Superintendent George Allison reports one of the busiest periods with which his department has been confronted for several years. That he is in a position to take care of all demands, and that all telephone calls requesting the removal of rubbish from points within the city will receive the speediest attention possible.

H. Crisford, superintendent of the Employment Service of Canada stated this morning that numerous calls have been received at his office from citizens requiring casual help in their spring cleaning, painting and repairing programmes, resulting in a smaller number of applications for civic relief and thereby reducing the burden of unemployment upon the taxpayers as a whole.

Officers of the Junior Chamber, which organization has organized the Clean-up Campaign, state that special margins in commodities such as paint, tools and lumber are being offered by leading retailers who are in sympathy with the effort to beautify the city.

DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER NAMED

Members of Board of Arbitration Under Board of Trade Act Also Named

Nine directors of the Chamber of Commerce for a two-year term and one for a one-year term have been chosen with the closing of the annual meeting. The directors elected are: Mayor Anson, James H. Beatty, J. O. Cameron, Robert W. Mayhew, Fred M. Cameron, E. W. McMillan, E. C. Nicholas, H. J. Fendray and Ald. W. T. Strath. G. H. Stevens was elected for a one-year term. The directors just entering on their second year of a two-year term are: H. M. Eaton, P. B. Fowler, R. Hayward, R. H. B. Ker, W. A. Lunney, George McGregor, James Parfitt and J. W. Spencer.

In accordance with the Board of Trade Act members of the Board of Arbitration have been named as follows: Mayor Anson, James H. Beatty, J. O. Cameron, Robert W. Mayhew, Fred M. Cameron, E. W. McMillan, E. C. Nicholas, H. J. Fendray and Ald. W. T. Strath. The board has power to arbitrate upon any commercial disagreement voluntarily submitted to it.

CHRISTMAS TREE SUIT AGAINST CITY

LOST BY VENDOR

The Christmas tree suit brought against the city of Victoria and L. E. Gower, tax collector, by Louis E. de Macedo, for \$242 damages because he was not allowed to sell without paying a city license Christmas trees on a vacant lot during the Christmas shopping rush, was dismissed by Judge Lampman yesterday.

J. Percival Walls, as counsel for de Macedo, explained that his client, being destitute and unemployed, started the business because of the opportunity to make a little money without any capital being required.

The judge said he was very much in doubt about the status of the action and its relation to the courts, but considered de Macedo would have been within his rights to continue the sale of trees and test his case in the lower courts if he felt the business was not such as to require a civic license.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., defended the city and Mr. Gower.

ARREST FOUR IN FRANCE SELLING STATE SECRETS

Overnight Entries At Havre de Grace

Strasbourg, France, April 22.—Police co-operating with the military authorities, here, arrested four Alsatians, three of whom are alleged to have confessed delivering plans of frontier fortifications to Germany.

The investigations, which are continuing, are said to reveal the conspirators tried to steal the new French machine gun model of 1924 and 1925 to deliver to the Reichswehr.

First race—Mile and seventy yards: Fleet Flag 110
Ilum 110
Eula Mac 110
Margaret Mc 110
Hurry-Bye 110
Sedgie 110
Prince Peter 110
Follow On 110
Nedford Boy 110
Tancred 110
Bad Girl 110
Egged 110
Fair Son 110
Miss Madelyn 110
Foggy 110
Valley Forge 110
Second race—Four and one-half furlongs:
Suff Baller 110
Dolly Baby 110
Princo 110
Polo Bar 110
Bunzie Kenny 110
Rose Marie 110
Turkish Gold 110
Sun-Arrow 110
Escoba Land 110
General La Gagne 110
Mac Off 110
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A.Q.—How far can a rabbit run into a wood?
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Clerk: "Because all intelligent people read this ad and buy Todd's fuel."

Rundale 110
King Charles 110
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Elsanagon 110
Thistle Cook 110
Wrench 110
Kentucky Lad 110
Croyden 110
Companion 110
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"I suffered for some years from a bad stomach. I used to feel very miserable after meals. The doctor advised me to take Epsom Salts, but it did me no good. I decided to try Kruschen and am now taking it, and have done for the past 12 months, and am very glad to tell you that my stomach is now in perfect order. I feel as young in spirit as I was 20 years ago, thanks to Kruschen." (W.B.)

You know how badly an engine runs when it gets clogged up. It's the same with your body when your gastric or digestive juices fail to flow. What you need is a tonic—Nature's own tonic—Nature's six mineral salts.

You get all these six salts in Kruschen. The first effect of these salts is to promote the flow of the saliva and so awaken the appetite. The next action occurs in the stomach, where the digestive juices are encouraged to pour out and act upon the food. Again, in the intestinal tract, certain of these salts promote a further flow of these vital juices which deal with partly digested food and prepare it finally for absorption into the system.

Shingle Company Wins \$40,000 Award

Vancouver, April 22.—Judgment for \$40,000, subject to a setoff of \$17,228, has been awarded in Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Fisher to British Columbia Shingle Company Limited, Granville Street.

This disposition of a case, heard two months ago, follows a decision of the judge that an agreement was ultra vires of British Columbia Red Cedar Shingle Company Limited, whereby eight years ago it transferred 4,000 of its preferred shares to the defendant company. The transfer was made as part payment on a total price of \$144,000 for logging camp equipment and an interest in timber at Gibson's Landing.

Mr. Justice Fisher held that the shares were worth \$40,000, and that by handing over the stock the plaintiff company reduced its capital to that extent, with prejudice to its assets and creditors.

Texas Finds A New Tax

New York, April 22.—A new tax has been discovered in the southwest. Texas Legislature has passed a tax of three cents a package on all cigarettes sold within the state.

WIDER EMPIRE
TRADE HOPE OF
HEAD OF C.P.R.

E. W. Beatty Addresses Alumni of Toronto University at Stratford, Ont.

Stratford, Ont., April 22.—"As a Canadian who wants to see his country advance and who also believes in trade as a medium for advancement," said E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, addressing the Alumni Association of the University of Toronto here yesterday evening. "I have for years been deeply impressed with the possibilities of Great Britain and the Dominions, by conferences and by reciprocal arrangements, increasing the flow of exports from and imports to each part of the Empire without doing damage to legitimate domestic enterprise."

"Being of a hopeful disposition, I feel that if the views on sound economics prevail at the next Imperial Conference it is possible for us to take a considerable step forward in reciprocal trade agreements, to the great advantage of this country. I would think, too, that it is something more than an idle dream, that that policy may obtain general acceptance throughout the world which would gain entrance to the markets of the individual countries and open by businesslike bargains of mutual advantage the avenue of the world's trade in a way that is not now possible."

Stamp Urges Study Of Slump Causes

Winnipeg, April 22.—Study of financial relationships as a means of acquiring the knowledge necessary to understand the fundamentals of present world conditions was recommended by Sir Josiah Stamp, eminent British economist, speaking to members of the young men's section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

"Such a study, he said, 'would aid in finding a way out of the present economic depression.'"

"The effects of the depression have been felt very keenly by the Canadian transportation companies. Our gross earnings for 1929 were approximately \$48,000,000 less than they were in 1928, and the gross earnings of our great com-

petitor, the Canadian National Railways, were \$61,000,000 less than in 1929 as compared with 1928.

"Economies must, of course, not be taken beyond the point that damage is done to the property being administered. We therefore must approach the problem of our expenses with our minds clearly focused on the absolute necessity of eliminating anything in the nature of waste, and on the other hand so that our economies will do the least injury to our own employees and the community as a whole."

"There is nothing more important to Canada than her transportation systems."

Referring to the influence of university life on Canadian progress, Mr. Beatty said:

"I have always been impressed by the growing number of our leaders who are graduates of Canadian universities and in the long list of those who have attained prominence in public affairs, Toronto University numbers several among its graduates, including two former prime ministers of Canada and the present Prime Minister of this province."

"I am one of those who believe in future years in Canada, both in business, in the professions and in public life our colleges will supply in greater proportion the real leaders in the nation's affairs."

Montreal, April 22.—The Gazette today says it is understood Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, has invited a delegation representing local butter interests to confer with him at Ottawa on the question of butter prices.

The price of butter has dropped rapidly here. Ten days ago the price was 32 cents per pound, wholesale. Yesterday the official quotation posted at the Board of Trade was 22 cents, or a decline of an average of a cent per day. Veteran traders stated they had not seen such a rapid decrease in the history of the Montreal butter market.

"This new low in turn does not necessarily imply a renewed bear market, as the 1921 per cent which appears to be dictating present market and business analogies most closely, shows that the entire bull move from that time found its inception in a new low two points below the first bottom. With the averages at that time in the middle sixties, the same percentage applied to the present situation easily warrants the new five point low before a turn up. This is what I think we will get with the market leaders temporarily accounting for what decline we have left before the long delay bull movement gets into motion."

Tens of thousands of farmers in western Canada had money in the banks, he said. During the last three years new wealth had been produced in the three prairie provinces amounting to \$1,500,000,000. In the same period a vast quantity of mineral wealth had been dug out of the earth. Over \$2,000,000,000 of new wealth had been produced by 2,000,000 people in three years, and yet members stood up in the House, spreading the doctrine that the west was in an insolvent condition.

John Vallance, Liberal, South Battleford, asked if, in view of the Prime Minister's statement that \$2,000,000,000 of new wealth had been created in western Canada in 1926, 1929 and 1930, it had not cost the farmers more than that sum to create it.

Undoubtedly money had to be spent to create this new wealth, replied the Premier, but it was a fact, the banks admitted there were "tens of thousands of farmers in the west who have money in the bank, but no cash."

"And now," proceeded the Prime Minister, "there are men in the prairie provinces, residents of that part of Canada, who talk of bankruptcy, who talk of insolvency. Do you believe that any people who can afford to invest \$200,000,000 in automobiles are insolvent?"

"What are the causes of this depression? This question must be faced squarely. Speculation in its broader sense," proceeded Mr. Bennett. Every part of Canada had felt the disastrous effects of the Wall Street crash, he said.

Installation buying, another form of speculation, was listed by Mr. Bennett as a cause of the depression. This, he said, was "gambling with your weekly wage" and "taking your ability to pay against a pay envelope that may not materialize." The goods were taken back. This resulted, he said, in overproduction in industry.

He said that as early as June, 1928, he had warned Canada against the "speculative mania" that was sweeping the country.

GRAIN DECLINE

Several factors had contributed to the grain price decline, continued the Premier. One was the fact that Russia had suddenly broken forth as a grain exporting country in 1929 when her crop was one billion bushels.

"The Canadian Government had 'got behind the pool,'" continued Premier Bennett. It had been asked to peg wheat prices, but had refused.

It did not peg wheat prices and no government of which I am the head ever will," Mr. Bennett declared.

It could not be done successfully, he said. It could not succeed. Temporary relief might result from pegged prices in any industry, but no permanent relief. This had been shown by the United States farm relief board.

SEED GRAIN

Mr. Bennett said the Federal Minister of Agriculture had gone to Winnipeg, and there had met the ministers of agriculture from the three prairie provinces. Arrangements had been reached for the distribution of seed grain for 1931. Only a few years since 1876 had the dominion failed to advance money for seed grain.

"On crown lands only," said John Vallance, Liberal, South Battleford, Sask.

The Prime Minister agreed. The

N. Y. Market Analysis

New York, April 22.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says: LACK OF SUPPORT OPENS WAY FOR ADDITIONAL RAISING

"While the market at yesterday's closing remains within the anticipated narrow range between 158 and 162 in the industrial averages, the lack of support extended it after a one day emergency from the top of that range strongly indicates that the opportunity for additional raising is not going to be overlooked by the bear party."

Emboldened by their success in being able to bring about a new low it is rather evident that they are going to take up the matter of registering another new low below the December bottom in a serious way, with the selling pressure concentrated on the generally accepted market leaders, particularly American Can and Steel. While there are without doubt several hundred stocks which have already seen their low points, the market leaders have now become the recipients of bear attention to the extent that they can in themselves account for enough decline in the averages to bring about a new low for the bear market.

"What is obviously helping this program is the way first quarter earnings are turning out. In spite of all the expectations previously voiced here and elsewhere that they would constitute a miserable exhibit, they have considerably worse in that not only have the individual companies whose earnings were generally anticipated at a low point dropped below expectations, but more companies by far have gotten into the poor earning status than any one believed would be possible. The worst month of course was in January, with February a trifle better and March again showing a little improvement, but the aggregates appearing in the first quarter reports have been so distinctly subnormal as well as subseasonal that considerable background is being extended to bear manipulation. Whether second quarter reports will be enough better to provide a change in this background is of course an open question, the important point being that present reports have made and will make bear operations possible with the least result."

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DEBATE ON ADDRESS AT OTTAWA ENDED

Three Divisions Follow Lengthy Discussion and Address Is Adopted

Bennett Says His Ministry Rejects All Pegged Wheat Price Plans

Ottawa, April 22.—The Commons yesterday evening completed the first stage of its 1931 session when by a majority of thirty-four it adopted the government's motion for an address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Three times the members were called on to vote. The first division was on the sub-amendment of the United Farmers of Alberta, which was lost by 113 to 82. The Liberal amendment came next, losing by 116 to 73. Finally came the main motion, which was approved by 111 to 77.

On the Gardner sub-amendment Liberals, Progressives, United Farmers, Laborites and Independents stood against the government and its supporters.

Support for the Liberal amendment moved by Mr. King came from the Liberals and all Labor members, with the government members opposed, together with Alfred Speckman, U.F.A., Red Deer, and W. T. Lucas, U.F.A., Camrose.

The government motion was supported by the Conservatives and by A. W. Neil, Independent, Comox-Alberni. All the Liberals and as many members of the Independent group as were in the House voted against it.

POLICIES CRITICIZED

The King amendment scored the government's policies advanced at the Imperial Conference and regretted "lack of action to deal with unemployment in rural districts."

The Gardner sub-amendment demanded appointment of a parliamentary committee to deal with economic conditions, credit assistance for farmers and immediate action to relieve unemployment.

NEAR CLOSE OF THE DEBATE Premier Bennett told the House no government would be won by the head would ever "peg" wheat prices. He declared no permanent relief could be obtained in that way.

That night which ended yesterday evening had been in progress almost from the opening of the session, March 12. Approximately 110 members delivered speeches.

Mr. Bennett expressed his regret at what he regarded as exaggerated statements about conditions in western Canada which had been made by members during the course of the debate.

Tens of thousands of farmers in western Canada had money in the banks, he said. During the last three years new wealth had been produced in the three prairie provinces amounting to \$1,500,000,000. In the same period a vast quantity of mineral wealth had been dug out of the earth. Over \$2,000,000,000 of new wealth had been produced by 2,000,000 people in three years, and yet members stood up in the House, spreading the doctrine that the west was in an insolvent condition.

John Vallance, Liberal, South Battleford, asked if, in view of the Prime Minister's statement that \$2,000,000,000 of new wealth had been created in western Canada in 1926, 1929 and 1930, it had not cost the farmers more than that sum to create it.

Undoubtedly money had to be spent to create this new wealth, replied the Premier, but it was a fact, the banks admitted there were "tens of thousands of farmers in the west who have money in the bank, but no cash."

"And now," proceeded the Prime Minister, "there are men in the prairie provinces, residents of that part of Canada, who talk of bankruptcy, who talk of insolvency. Do you believe that any people who can afford to invest \$200,000,000 in automobiles are insolvent?"

"What are the causes of this depression? This question must be faced squarely. Speculation in its broader sense," proceeded Mr. Bennett. Every part of Canada had felt the disastrous effects of the Wall Street crash, he said.

Installation buying, another form of speculation, was listed by Mr. Bennett as a cause of the depression. This, he said, was "gambling with your weekly wage" and "taking your ability to pay against a pay envelope that may not materialize." The goods were taken back. This resulted, he said, in overproduction in industry.

He said that as early as June, 1928, he had warned Canada against the "speculative mania" that was sweeping the country.

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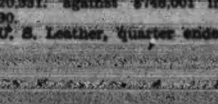
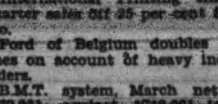
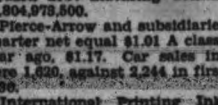
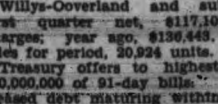
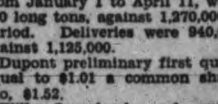
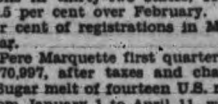
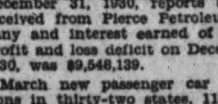
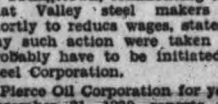
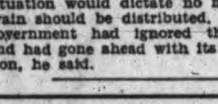
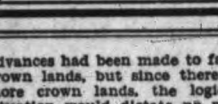
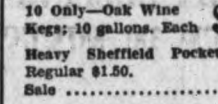
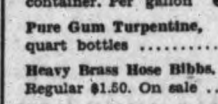
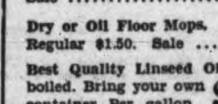
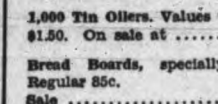
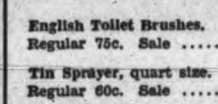
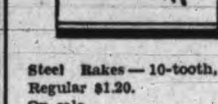
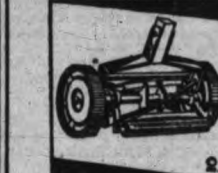
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N.Y. Market Gossip

Executives of leading steel companies in Youngstown, commenting on reports that Valley steel makers planned shortly to reduce wages, stated that if any such action were taken it would probably have to be initiated by U.S. Steel Corporation.

Pierce Oil Corporation for year ended December 31, 1930, reports dividends of \$1.00 per share.

March new passenger car registrations in thirty-two states, 118,151, up 42.5 per cent over February. But 69.3 per cent of registrations in March last year.

Pere Marquette first quarter net loss, \$470,997, after taxes and charges.

Sugar meat of fourteen U.S. refineries, from January 1 to April 11, was 1,000,000 long tons, against 1,270,000 in 1930 period. Deliveries were 940,000 tons.

Dupont preliminary first quarter net equal to \$1.01 a common share; year ago, \$1.52.

Willis-Coverland and subsidiaries first quarter net, \$117,106, after charges; year ago, \$130,448. Retail sales for period, 30,924 units.

Treasury offers to highest bidder, \$20,000,000 of 91-day bills. This increased debt maturing within year to \$2,804,975,500.

Pierce-Arrow and subsidiaries in first quarter net equal \$1.01 a class a share; year ago, \$1.17. Car sales in quarter were 1,820, against 2,244 in first quarter 1930.

International Printing Ink first quarter sales off 25 per cent from year ago.

Ford of Belgium doubles assembly lines on account of heavy increase in orders.

B.M.T. system, March net income, \$720,951; against \$748,001 in March, 1930.

U. S. Leather, quarter ended March 31, net profit, \$1,198,734, or \$2.95 a share in the like period of last year.

Montagu Norman Re-elected Governor

London, April 22.—Montagu Norman was re-elected governor of the Bank of England to-day.

BUILDING VOLUME SHOWS INCREASE

Washington, April 22.—The Bureau of Labor Statistics announces an increase of over 50 per cent in the value of March building permits in 347 cities, compared with February.

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"That's a lie!" Crosby cried out passionately. "Doris is dead. She cannot tell herself that she is, but I can."

"Yeah?" Strawn said. "Look at this!" and he picked up the scattered sheets of Doris's letter to her sister.

CHAPTER XXVIII

"Well, what have you got to say now, Crosby?" Captain Strawn snapped. When Seymour Crosby had silently read Doris Matthews's letter to her sister and was returning it with a trembling hand.

"All I can say is that I wish to God Doris were still alive to tell me what she knew or suspected, so that I could avenge my wife's death," Crosby answered. "As it is, I don't know what she meant."

"When she wrote: 'If only—But it's too late now. My darling lady is in her grave, the case' is closed forever, and maybe did what she would have wished me to do. But I should die happy if I could live to see the one who broke her heart and killed her—yes, actually killed her—suffer as she suffered. I know the law is powerless in a case like this, but there are other ways!" Strawn interrupted, reading the damning passage with slow and terrible emphasis.

"I repeat: I don't know what Doris meant!"

"Then let me tell you, Crosby!" Strawn commanded sternly. "For more than two weeks, according to your own admission at the inquest and according to the testimony of Mrs. Lambert, your wife had not been herself. She wept frequently, refused to see any of her friends except Mrs. Lambert, and even wrote to her father in New York that she had made a terrible mistake in marrying. In that letter she asked him to cable her \$25,000, and begged him to allow her to return to his home. Her father refused the first request, by cable, but told her to come home immediately. That's right, isn't it, Crosby?"

"Those facts came out at the inquest, yes," Crosby admitted in a flat voice. "It was the first I knew of her letter to her father. I had no idea she wished to leave me until this day. I haven't the remotest idea why she wrote as she did. I repeat: I loved my wife with all my heart, and she loved me. During the two weeks you speak of she told me repeatedly that she loved me, but would give no explanation of her fits of weeping."

"Yeah?" Strawn sneered. "Can't you guess? By that time Phyllis Crosby knew beyond the shadow of a doubt that you had married her for her money."

"That's a foul lie!" Crosby flung at him furiously.

"Yeah? Well, lie or not, that's what Phyllis Crosby must have had good reason to believe; otherwise, why should she have written her father as she did?" Strawn glibbed. "I believe, further, that your wife found that you were unfaithful to her, that you were keeping another woman on her father's money."

"Strawn, I'll be damned if I let you—"

"How are you going to help yourself?" Strawn grinned. "I admit that's supposition on my part. But—how

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the elevator, which opened for her almost immediately—

"A point in Mr. Crosby's favor, Captain Strawn," Dundee interrupted quietly. "The elevator operator testified that he was ascending in answer to a previous ring, recorded when his car was on the first floor."

"Yeah?" Strawn grinned. In no time nonplussed. "You didn't think Doris and her master forgot to fix up that little point between them, did you?"

"Well, let's see what Doris testified now. She said she emerged from the 'lift' at the top floor, walked up the very short flight of stairs leading to the roof, and was just stepping foot upon the roof when she heard a shrill scream, followed by the sound of a man's voice calling 'Phyllis! Phyllis! Oh, my God!' And, most providentially for Mr. Seymour Crosby, Doris testified that she saw him running across the roof to the spot from which the scream had come, the place from which his wife leaped to her death. According to her story, you were fully fifty feet from the railing when she heard the screaming and caught a glimpse of fluttering hair as the woman leaped, Mr. Crosby."

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"So she said!" Strawn nodded. "Now, let me tell you what really happened. I reconstruct that tragedy. You were lying when you said you stopped for a book. It was already in your pocket when you went to the roof. Immediately, by the stairs, just as you said, because even then you were planning an alibi in case it became necessary to kill your wife. You met your wife, she charged you with having married her for her money, with having been unfaithful to her, or with some more serious crime, the exposure of which would have ruined you socially. A crime, possibly, of which Phyllis Crosby knew and for which she could have had you arrested!"

"That's a foul lie, too!" Crosby groaned.

"Yeah? Well, you became violently angry with her, and in your rage you lifted her and hurled her over the railing. And you were caught in the act by Doris Matthews!"

"You deserve to be killed, Captain Strawn," Crosby told him, in a dead, toneless voice.

"Yeah?" Strawn grinned, and lit his pipe again, striking the match upon the sole of his big shoe. "The unexpected appearance of the maid with your wife's wrap, you didn't know, of course, that Mrs. Lambert had sent her, after speaking with you—threw you into a blue funk. Perhaps you did try to leap after your wife, and the girl restrained you. God knows what you said to her. I don't say you offered her hush money then. I rather think you appealed to her love for her husband, urging her to believe that Phyllis Crosby would rather be listed as a suicide than that her husband should hang for her murder. At any rate, it is my firm conviction that you and Doris Matthews concocted your alibi and then, there, she had rung twice for the elevator. You made a dash for it, saying that she had rung once, so that your own story of having just come to the roof could be partially substantiated."

"Yeah?" Crosby, it all worked out as you planned. The girl stood by you at the inquest, and you were exonerated. Phyllis Crosby was listed as a suicide while temporarily deranged. But Doris Matthews had a conscience, and she loved her dead mistress very dearly. She confided to her sister, as this letter very clearly indicates, that Kathryn Matthews advised Doris, for her own sake, not to try to reopen the case, lest Doris be convicted of perjury. As Doris writes Kathryn: 'The case is closed for ever, and maybe I did then what she would have wished me to do.' 'But she hated you, Crosby! Doris wanted to make you suffer as Phyllis Crosby had suffered. And she says here, 'there are other ways.' One way was to expose you to the Berkeley's as a fortune hunter, and in strict confidence, as a wife killer."

"No, I tell you! No!" Crosby denied passionately.

"You came here yesterday, not knowing that Doris Matthews was now Mrs. Berkeley's maid—"

"That's not true!" Crosby interrupted. "Mrs. Lambert had written me that she had hired Doris for the job. It was Dundee who spoke now, with curious reluctance: 'Pardon me, Captain Strawn...' Mr. Crosby, it is my duty to remind you that when Mrs. Berkeley mentioned Doris last night, you appeared surprised, even startled. You said, 'Surely you don't mean little Doris Matthews?' and Mrs. Lambert then told you she was quite sure she had written you of Doris's being here."

"But Mrs. Lambert just thought she had written you," Strawn interrupted. "The truth is, you were in a panic. You knew you would have to see Doris Matthews immediately, and insure her continued silence by bribery or by murdering her!"

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TO-NIGHT
CFCF (1730-2300 Kera), Victoria, B.C.
7:30 p.m.—Covered by Crook story.
8:00 p.m.—The Classic Hour.
9 p.m.—Book Chat.

TO-MORROW MORNING
CFCF (415-500 Kera), Victoria, B.C.
8 a.m.—Good Morning.
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics—Dr. Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Request music until noon.
12:30 p.m.—Half-hour programme.

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CFCF (1730-2300 Kera), Victoria, B.C.
7:30 p.m.—Covered by Crook story.
8:00 p.m.—The Classic Hour.
9 p.m.—Book Chat.

TO-MORROW MORNING
CFCF (415-500 Kera), Victoria, B.C.
8 a.m.—Good Morning.
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics—Dr. Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Request music until noon.
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Dorothy Dix

When Married People Warn Boys and Girls Against Entering Matrimony, It Is Just the Universal Weakness That Makes What We Have Not Look Better Than the Thing We Have

A YOUNG WOMAN wants to know why married people always warn girls and boys against matrimony. They don't, of course. On the contrary, most married women are incorrigible matchmakers, and they can never see any eligible man without thinking what a good husband he would make for some girl they know and doing all in their power to promote a wedding.

If, however, many married people do advise youngsters to keep out of the entanglements of matrimony, it is for the same reason that a doctor will advise a young man to steer clear of medicine as a profession or a lawyer tell one for heaven's sake not to go in for law unless he wants to be a slave and harassed out of his life or a grocer urge an ambitious youth not to embark in the grocery trade, for he is headed for bankruptcy if he does.

You see, we all know the work and worry and trials and tribulations that beset our own daily life and we vainly imagine that some other lot is easier. The business man thinks that the professional man has a cinch and the professional man is sure that he could run any business and have half of his time free for golf.

And the married reason in the same way. The married man looks enviously at the single man and envies him his freedom and his ability to spend the money he makes on his own pleasure instead of seeing it all go for rent and groceries and clothes and doctors' bills and perambulators, and he thinks how grand it is to be able to come home whenever you feel like it without having to furnish an alibi for every minute you have been away, and how blissful it must be not to be nagged about everything you do and don't do. And so he lifts his voice in warning to his bachelor friends and tells them that if they are wise they will continue to enjoy single blessedness.

And a married woman looks at herself, worn and tired with nursing babies and with cooking and sewing and scrubbing to make her family comfortable and shabby because she spent the money on the children instead of on herself. She thinks of how hard she works and how little pay she gets and remembers how grumpy her husband is and how difficult to get along with and how he is always bawling her shortcomings and never notices her good qualities, and she thinks how different the reality of marriage is from her dream of romance, and out of the depths of her disillusion she cries to girls: "Don't do it. Don't marry. Don't enslave yourself to husband and children as I have done."

You see, the married are deluding themselves in the fond belief that if only they had not married they would have remained perpetually young and beautiful and gay and would have been prosperous and successful and have escaped all of the afflictions that beset humanity, but life isn't like that. It always lays its burdens upon us and whether we walk by one or two Old Men and trouble keeps step with us.

So there is no more reason why boys and girls should be warned off matrimony by the croakings of the married than there is why they should be kept out of the professions and trades by the dismal prophecies of the disgruntled doctors and lawyers and grocers. Nor is there any reason to believe that because someone else's marriage has been a failure theirs will be. For every marriage is an individual proposition, that the man and woman entering into it work out for themselves and they make a go of it or a mess of it according to the amount of heart and back they put into it.

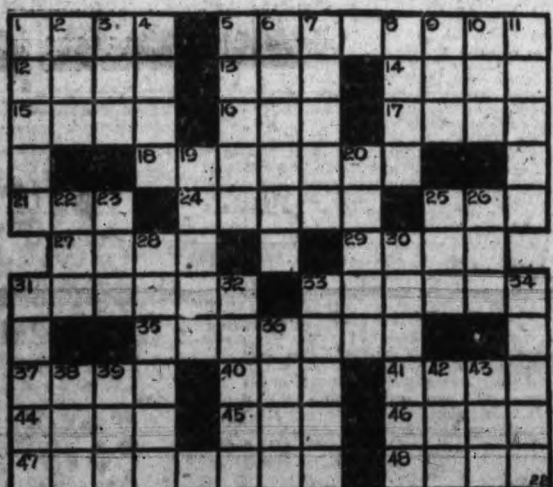
Also, the law of compensation works in marriage more inevitably than it does anywhere else and the husband and wife get back with compound interest all that they put into it. It is true that the married are not free as the single are, but the price of their liberty is companionship. It is someone to nurse you when you are sick. Someone to wait for the sound of your footstep. Someone who is interested in everything you think and do. Someone to stand beside you in sorrow and trouble. Someone to hold your hand when you go down into the valley of the shadow. It is one great love instead of many light loves.

True, married people have to make many sacrifices that the single do not have to make. They have to spend their money on perambulators instead of fine cars, on baby specialists instead of smart clothes. They have to stay at home on evenings instead of stepping out to night clubs. But they have the thrill of little clinging arms around their necks and they have the eternal interest of living their lives over again in their boys and girls and the pride of seeing them develop into fine men and women. And that is something the old bachelor and the old maid miss for which there is no compensation.

Furthermore, the married don't mean what they say when they warn young people not to get married. It is proved by the fact that when they lose their wives and husbands they all get married again if they can.

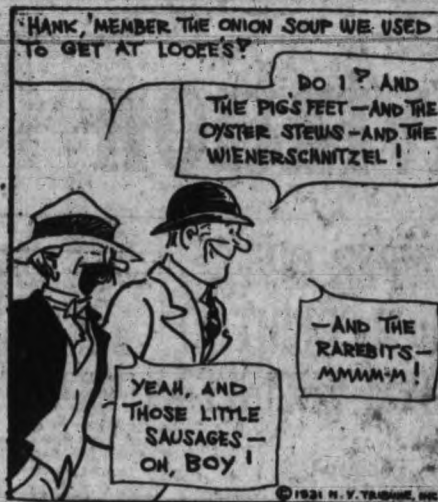
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 To stuff.
 - 3 Baber.
 - 12 Row.
 - 13 Contain.
 - 14 Back of neck.
 - 15 Entrance.
 - 16 Data.
 - 17 To quote.
 - 18 Capital of Georgia.
 - 21 Outfit.
 - 24 Lazy person.
 - 25 Donkey-like head.
 - 27 Malar.
 - 28 Talented.
 - 31 Refuted.
 - 32 To point out the way.
 - 33 Who built the radio station for the Pope?
 - 37 Light.
 - 40 Grain.
 - 41 Gift of.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Governor of Wyoming.
 - 2 To free.
 - 3 Black bird.
 - 4 Boundary.
 - 5 To burn with water.
 - 6 Artificial water channel.
 - 7 Silly.
 - 8 Most cultured of the Indian.
 - 9 Japanese.
 - 10 Suitable.
 - 11 Long grasses.
 - 19 Ringworm.
 - 20 String of railroad.
 - 22 Frozen water.
 - 23 Beer.
 - 26 Dry.
 - 29 To wrinkle.
 - 30 Newlywed girl.
 - 31 Grief.
 - 32 Rude.
 - 33 Loved exclusively.
 - 34 Ringlet.
 - 36 Brother of Abel.
 - 38 Monkey.
 - 39 Chart.
 - 42 To be indebted.
 - 43 Meadow.
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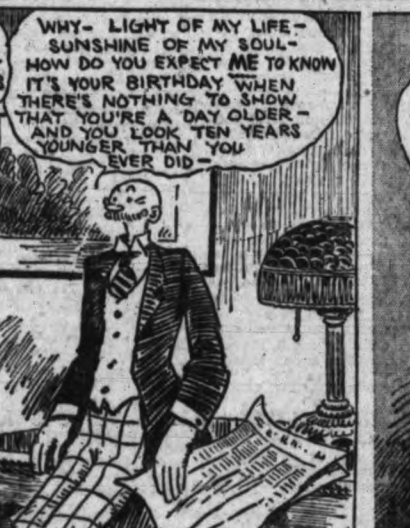
Mr. and Mrs.—



Mutt and Jeff—



The Gumps—



Ella Cinders—



Bringing Up Father—



Boots and Her Buddies—

